ISTAR FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K October 23, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

October 23, 2003

(Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported))

iSTAR FINANCIAL INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-15371

(Commission File Number)

95-6881527

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1114 Avenue of the Americas, 27th Floor New York, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10036

(Zip Code)

(212) 930-9400

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Release.

ITEM 12. Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On October 23, 2003, iStar Financial Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended August 31, 2003. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

iSTAR FINANCIAL INC.

Date: October 23, 2003 By: /s/ Jay Sugarman

Jay Sugarman

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 23, 2003 By: /s/ Catherine D. Rice

Catherine D. Rice Chief Financial Officer

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