

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 07, 2005  
UNITED STATES

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

November 7, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	001-13533	74-2830661
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8140 Ward Parkway, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64114

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(816) 237-7000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On November 7, 2005, NovaStar Financial Inc. announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005, reporting net income available to common shareholders of \$34.6 million and diluted earnings per share available to common shareholders of \$1.12. The press release announcing the earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005 is included as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

References to the registrant's website do not incorporate by reference the information on the registrant's website into this Current Report and the registrant disclaims any such incorporation by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release dated November 7, 2005 NovaStar Financial Announces Third-Quarter Results.

**SIGNATURE**

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

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC.

DATE: November 7, 2005

/s/ Gregory S. Metz  
Gregory S. Metz

Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

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99      Press Release dated November 7, 2005   NovaStar Financial Announces Third-Quarter Results.