ISTAR FINANCIAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SUGARMAN JAY**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 39TH FLOOR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC [SFI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab l	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of 4 and 3	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/06/2013		Code V	Amount 26,749 (1)	or (D) D	Price \$ 12.3857	(Instr. 3 and 4) 2,355,280 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2013		S	26,749 (1)	D	\$ 12.1676	2,355,280 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2013		S	26,748 (1)	D	\$ 12.0428	2,355,280 (1)	D	
Common Stock							44,544 (1)	I	By spouse
Preferred Stock, Series D							2,000 (2)	D	

Restricted

Stock 1,671,534 (2) D

Units

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	5. inNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SUGARMAN JAY

1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 39TH FLOOR X Chairman and CEO
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

s/ Jay Sugarman 11/08/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On November 6-8, 2013, a total of 80,246 shares of iStar common stock were sold on behalf of the Reporting Person, Mr. Jay Sugarman (26,749 shares sold on November 6, 26,749 shares sold on November 7, and 26,748 shares sold on November 8), at the sales prices set

(1) forth in this Form 4 in open market transactions pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 22, 2013. Following the transactions reported in this Form 4, the Reporting Person is the direct beneficial owner of 2,355,280 shares of iStar common stock and the indirect beneficial owner of 44,544 shares of iStar common stock owned by his spouse.

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The Reporting Person is also the direct beneficial owner of 2,000 shares of iStar Series D preferred stock and 1,671,534 restricted stock (2) units representing the right to receive an equivalent number of shares of iStar common stock (net of shares deducted for statutory minimum required tax withholdings) if and when the units vest.

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