

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOSEPHS ROBIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1861 NORTH ORCHARD STREET

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60614

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ISTAR FINANCIAL INC [SFI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/21/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | 08/21/2014 | | D | 5,500 (1) | D \$ 15.1 | 28,887 (2) (3) | I Family trusts |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | 08/22/2014 | | D | 1,600 | D \$ 15.01 | 28,887 (2) (3) | I Family trusts |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | | | | | | 13,140 (2) (3) | I IRA |

Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share 43,494 ⁽³⁾ D

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock Equivalents | \$ 0 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 75,513 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOSEPHS ROBIN 1861 NORTH ORCHARD STREET CHICAGO, IL 60614 | | X | | |

Signatures

s/ Robin Josephs 08/22/2014
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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(1) On August 21, 2014, 5,500 shares of iStar Common Stock were sold on behalf of the Reporting Person, Ms. Robin Josephs, at an average sales price of \$15.10 per share and, on August 22, 2014, 1,600 shares of iStar Common Stock were sold on behalf of the Reporting Person at an average sales price of \$15.01 per share, in open market transactions.

(2) Following these transactions, the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of a total of 85,511 shares of Common Stock, of which 43,494 shares are owned directly, 28,887 shares are owned indirectly through revocable family trusts and 13,140 shares are owned indirectly by an individual retirement account established by the Reporting Person.

(3) The Reporting Person also holds a total of 75,513 Common Stock Equivalents (CSEs) awarded pursuant to the iStar Financial Inc. Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, all of which are vested. Under the Plan, on the regular distribution date, vested CSEs will be settled by the transfer of shares of iStar Common Stock to the participant. The "regular distribution date" for distributions to Plan participants is the earlier of: (1) January 1 on or next following the earlier of (i) the date the participant ceases to be a non-employee director; and (ii) the date of the participant's death; and (2) a change of control (as defined in the Plan). A participant, under certain limited circumstances, is permitted to elect to receive distributions at times other than the regular distribution date.

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