

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC  
Form SC TO-I/A  
July 30, 2015

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 5 to

## SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

**Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**iSTAR FINANCIAL INC.**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

**High Performance Common Stock-Series 1, High Performance Common Stock-Series 2 and High Performance Common Stock-Series 3**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**None**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

**Jay Sugarman**

**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

**iStar Financial Inc.**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

with a copy to:

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31 West 52nd Street

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction valuation\*  
\$26,204,783

Amount of filing fee  
\$3,045

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\* Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. iStar Financial Inc. (the Company) is offering holders of up to 4,937.5 shares of High Performance Common Stock-Series 1 (the HPU Series 1 Shares), 5,000 shares of Company's High Performance Common Stock-Series 2 (the HPU Series 2 Shares) and 4,950 shares of High Performance Common Stock-Series 3 (the HPU Series 3 Shares) together with the HPU Series 1 Shares and HPU Series 2 Shares, the HPU Shares) issued and outstanding as of June 11, 2015, the opportunity to exchange such HPU Shares for the Cash Consideration or the Stock Consideration (as defined in the Offer to Exchange Letter, dated June 12, 2015 (the Offer Letter)). The amount of the filing fee assumes that all HPU Shares will be exchanged for the Cash Consideration (as defined in the Offer Letter) and is calculated pursuant to Rule 0-11(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which equals \$116.20 for each \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction. The transaction value was determined by converting HPU Shares into a Common Stock Equivalent (as defined in the Offer Letter), which is then multiplied by a ratio of \$9.30 per Common Stock Equivalent.

x Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$2,619.35

Filing Party: iStar Financial Inc.

Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO-I

Date Filed: June 12, 2015

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

If applicable, check the appropriate box(es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon:

Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

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This Amendment No. 5 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement (the Offer) on Schedule TO ( Schedule TO ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12, 2015, as amended to the date hereof, relating to an offer by iStar Financial Inc. (the Company) to holders of shares of the Company's High Performance Common Stock-Series 1 ( HPU Series 1 Shares ), High Performance Common Stock-Series 2 ( HPU Series 2 Shares ) and High Performance Common Stock-Series 3 ( HPU Series 3 Shares, and together with the HPU Series 1 Shares and the HPU Series 2 Shares, the HPU Shares ) to exchange their HPU Shares for: (i) the Stock Consideration, (ii) the Cash Consideration or (iii) a combination of the Stock Consideration and the Cash Consideration. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein have the meanings given in the Offer to Exchange Letter, dated June 26, 2015, as supplemented, filed as an exhibit to the Schedule TO (the Offer Letter).

The purpose of this Amendment No. 5 is to amend and supplement the terms of the Offer by, among other things, (i) increasing the Cash Consideration to \$9.30 per Common Stock Equivalent attributable to tendered HPU Shares, (ii) increasing the exchange ratio for determining the Stock Consideration to 0.70 Shares per Common Stock Equivalent attributable to tendered HPU Shares and (iii) extending the expiration date of the Offer to 11:59 p.m., Eastern time, on August 12, 2015, unless otherwise extended, withdrawn, or terminated. As of the date hereof, 4,650 HPU Shares have been tendered.

All information in the Offer Letter is incorporated herein by reference in response to all of the items of the Schedule TO, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

**Items 1 through 11. Additional Information**

Items 1 through 11 of the Schedule TO are hereby amended and supplemented by the information set forth in the Supplement to the Offer Letter, dated July 30, 2015, which is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 12. Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
(a)(1)(A)*	Offer to Exchange Letter dated June 26, 2015.
(a)(1)(B)**	Form of Statement of HPU Ownership.
(a)(1)(C) *	Letter to HPU Holders.
(a)(1)(D)***	Email to Holders of HPU Shares, dated July 24, 2015.
(a)(1)(E)	Email to HPU Holders dated July 30, 2015.
(a)(1)(F)	Supplement to the Offer to Exchange Letter dated July 30, 2015.
(a)(1)(G)	Amended Election Instructions.

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- (a)(1)(H) Amended Election Form.
  - (a)(1)(I) Amended Withdrawal Instructions.
  - (a)(1)(J) Amended Withdrawal Form.
  - (a)(5)(A) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 2, 2015 and amended on March 27, 2015, incorporated herein by reference.
  - (a)(5)(B) The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 4, 2015, incorporated herein by reference.
  - (b) Not applicable.
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(d)(2)	Articles Supplementary for High Performance Common Stock-Series 1 (incorporated by reference from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 filed on November 14, 2002.
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(d)(5)	Form of Tender Agreement.
(g)	Not applicable.
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\*\* Previously filed as an exhibit to the Schedule TO-I filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12, 2015.

\*\*\* Previously filed as an exhibit to the Schedule TO-I/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 24, 2015.

**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

iSTAR FINANCIAL INC.

By: /s/ David Distaso  
Name: **David DiStaso**  
Title: **Chief Financial Officer**

Date: July 30, 2015

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