ISTAR FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K March 28, 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

MARCH 27, 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(COMMISSION(IRS EMPLOYEROF INCORPORATION)FILE NUMBER)IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

1-15371

95-6881527

1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 27TH FLOOR 10036 NEW YORK, NEW YORK (ZIP CODE) (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(212) 930-9400 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 filed by iStar Financial Inc. on March 27, 2003 was accompanied by certifications of iStar Financial's Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer, as required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Copies of the certifications are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

> 99.1 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to

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Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, together with Securities and Exchange Commission transmittal letter.

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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:	March 27,	2003	By:	/S/ JAY SUGARMAN
				Jay Sugarman Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Date:	March 27,	2003	By:	/S/ CATHERINE D. RICE
				Catherine D. Rice Chief Financial Officer

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