

COCHRANE COLLIN LEE
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COCHRANE COLLIN LEE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ISTAR FINANCIAL
INC., 1114 AVENUE OF THE
AMERICAS 39TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 09/19/2012 | | D | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 5,000 \$ (1) 8.412 | 13,466 (1) | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | 10,000 (2) | 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COCHRANE COLLIN LEE C/O ISTAR FINANCIAL INC. 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

s/ Collin L
Cochrane

09/21/2012

**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).

(1) On September 19, 2012, the Reporting Person, Mr. Collin Cochrane, disposed of 5,000 shares of iStar common stock at a price of \$8.412 per share in an open market sales transaction. Following the transaction reported in this Form 4, the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of a total of 13,466 shares of iStar common stock, all of which are owned directly.

(2) The Reporting Person is also the owner of 10,000 Restricted Stock Units, representing the right to receive an equivalent number of shares of iStar common stock (net of shares withheld for applicable taxes and other withholdings) if and when the Units vest.

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