FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  REISS DALE ANN						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  ISTAR FINANCIAL INC [ SFI ]											olicable)	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) 589 KINZ	,	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2012										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) SANIBE (City)	SANIBEL FL 33957					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative/	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, o	r Ber	nefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Exe ) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				and 5) See Be		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share 08/14/2						012			S		12,500(1)		A	\$7.131		11,485(1)(3)		D	
Series E Preferred Stock 08/14/2						012			P		2,293(2)	,293 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$20.11		2,293(2)(3)		I	By Family Trust
Series F Preferred Stock 08/14/20						012			P		2,217 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	\$20.004		2,117 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		I	By Family Trust
		Та	ıble II -								osed of, convertib					wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any			ransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerci on Da Day/Y		Am Sec Und Der Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Deri Sec (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code				Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Numbe of itle Shares		r				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On August 14, 2012, the Reporting Person disposed of 12,500 shares of Common Stock of iStar Financial Inc. (SFI) at an average price of \$7.131 per share in open market transactions. These shares were indirectly beneficially owned through a family trust. Following this transaction, the Reporting Person is currently the beneficial owner of a total of 11,485 restricted shares of Common Stock, which are owned
- 2. On August 14, 2014, the Reporting Person acquired 2,293 shares of iStar Series E Preferred Stock at an average price of \$20.110 per share, and 2,217 shares of iStar Series F Preferred Stock at an average price of \$20.004 per share in open market transactions. These shares are indirectly beneficially owned through a family trust.
- 3. The Reporting Person also holds a total of 43,591 Common Stock Equivalents (CSEs) awarded pursuant to the iStar 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.

08/14/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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