# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Amendment No. 1)\*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# **ISTAR FINANCIAL INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

## Common Stock, par value \$0.001

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 45031U101

(CUSIP Number)

#### December 31, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

### CUSIP No. 45031U101

1		orting Persons. cation Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Investment Master Fund, L.P.	
2	Check the Ap	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a)	0	
	(b)	X	
3	SEC Use Only	y	
4 Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands			
	5	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	6	Shared Voting Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	7	Sole Dispositive Power	
	8	Shared Dispositive Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock	

9	Aggregate Am 776,654 share	nount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person s of Common Stock		
10	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x			
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.9%			
12	Type of Repor PN	ting Person (See Instructions)		
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101			
1	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Value Advisors, L.P.			
2	Check the App	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0		
	(b)	<u>X</u>		
3	SEC Use Only	/		
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware			
	5	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	6	Shared Voting Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	7	Sole Dispositive Power		
	8	Shared Dispositive Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock		
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 776,654 shares of Common Stock			
10	Check Box if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.9%			
12	Type of Repor PN	rting Person (See Instructions)		
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13	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Value Capital Management, LLC				
14	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)				
	(a)	0			
	(b)	x			
15	SEC Use Only				
16	Citizenship or Delaware	Place of Organization			
	17	Sole Voting Power			
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	18	Shared Voting Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock			
Each Reporting Person With:	19	Sole Dispositive Power			
	20	Shared Dispositive Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock			
21	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 776,654 shares of Common Stock				
22	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x				
23	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.9%				
24	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO				
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101				
25	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Value Management, L.P.				
26		propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
	(a) (b)	0 			
	(b)	<u>x</u>			
27	SEC Use Only	/			
28	Citizenship or Delaware	Place of Organization			

	29	Sole Voting Power			
Number of Shares Beneficially	30	Shared Voting Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock			
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	31	Sole Dispositive Power			
	32	Shared Dispositive Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock			
33	Aggregate Amou 776,654 shares of	nt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person Common Stock			
34	Check Box if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x			
35	Percent of Class I 0.9%	Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
36	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN				
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101				
37		ng Persons. on Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). nagement GP, LLC			
38	Check the Approp	priate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
	(a) o				
	(b) <u>x</u>				
39	SEC Use Only				
40	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware				
	41	Sole Voting Power			
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	42	Shared Voting Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock			
	43	Sole Dispositive Power			
	44	Shared Dispositive Power 776,654 shares of Common Stock			

46	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x			
47	Percent of Cla 0.9%	ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)		
48	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO			
		6		
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101			
49	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Special Opportunities Managed Account, L.P.			
50	Check the Ap	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0		
	(b)	<u> </u>		
51	SEC Use Only	y		
52	Citizenship or Delaware	Place of Organization		
	53	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	54	Shared Voting Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	55	Sole Dispositive Power		
	56	Shared Dispositive Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock		
57	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock			
58	Check Box if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
59	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 1.8%			
60	Type of Repor PN	rting Person (See Instructions)		
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	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo SOMA Advisors, L.P.					
62	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) o					
	(b)	<u>х</u>				
63	SEC Use Onl	y				
64	Citizenship o Delaware	Place of Organization				
	65	Sole Voting Power				
Number of Shares Beneficially	66	Shared Voting Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock				
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	67	Sole Dispositive Power				
	68	Shared Dispositive Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock				
69		nount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person res of Common Stock				
70	Check Box if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x				
71	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 1.8%					
72	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN					
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101					
73	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo SOMA Capital Management, LLC					
74	Check the Ap (a) (b)	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) <u> o x </u>				
75	SEC Use Onl	y				
76	Citizenship o Delaware	Place of Organization				
Number of Shares Beneficially	77	Sole Voting Power				

Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	78	Shared Voting Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock		
	79	Sole Dispositive Power		
	80	Shared Dispositive Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock		
81	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock			
82	Check Box if t	he Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
83	Percent of Clas 1.8%	ss Represented by Amount in Row (9)		
	Type of Report	ting Person (See Instructions)		
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101			
85	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo SVF Management, L.P.			
	Check the App (a)	oropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(b)	x		
87	SEC Use Only			
88	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware			
	89	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	90	Shared Voting Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	91	Sole Dispositive Power		
	92	Shared Dispositive Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock		
93		ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person res of Common Stock		

95	Percent of Class 1.8%	ss Represented by Amount in Row (9)		
96	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN			
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101			
97	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo SVF Management GP, LLC			
98	Check the App	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0		
	(b)	<u>X</u>		
99	SEC Use Only			
100	Citizenship or Delaware	Place of Organization		
	101	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	102	Shared Voting Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	103	Sole Dispositive Power		
	104	Shared Dispositive Power 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock		
105	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,602,479 shares of Common Stock			
106	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x			
107	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 1.8%			
108	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO			
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101			

109 Name of Reporting Persons.I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only).Apollo Centre Street Partnership, L.P.

110 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
	(a)	0	
	(b)	x	
111	SEC Use Only		
112	Citizenship or Delaware	Place of Organization	
	113	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	114	Shared Voting Power 955,162 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	115	Sole Dispositive Power	
	116	Shared Dispositive Power 955,162 shares of Common Stock	
117	Aggregate An 955,162 share	ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person s of Common Stock	
118	Check Box if	he Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x	
119	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 1.1%		
120	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
		12	
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101		
121	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Centre Street Management, LLC		
122	Check the Ap	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a)	0	
	(b)	X	
123	SEC Use Only		
124	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
Number of Shares Beneficially	125	Sole Voting Power	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	126	Shared Voting Power 955,162 shares of Common Stock	

	127	Sole Dispositive Power
	128	Shared Dispositive Power 955,162 shares of Common Stock
129	Aggregate Amour 955,162 shares of	at Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person Common Stock
130	Check Box if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x
131	Percent of Class R 1.1%	Represented by Amount in Row (9)
132	Type of Reporting OO	Person (See Instructions)
		13
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101	
133	Name of Reportin I.R.S. Identificatio Apollo Credit Stra	g Persons. n Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). ttegies Master Fund Ltd.
134	Check the Approp $(a)$ $o$ (b) $x$	riate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
135	 SEC Use Only	
136	Citizenship or Pla Cayman Islands	ce of Organization
	137	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares Beneficially	138	Shared Voting Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	139	Sole Dispositive Power
	140	Shared Dispositive Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock
141	Aggregate Amour 2,046,692 shares of	at Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person of Common Stock
142	Check Box if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x
143	Percent of Class R 2.4%	tepresented by Amount in Row (9)

144 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO

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145	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo ST Fund Management LLC				
146	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)				
	(a)	0			
	(b)	x			
147	SEC Use Only				
148	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware				
	149	Sole Voting Power			
Number of Shares Beneficially	150	Shared Voting Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock			
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	151	Sole Dispositive Power			
	152	Shared Dispositive Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock			
153	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock				
154	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x				
155	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 2.4%				
156	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO				
		15			
CUSIP No. 4	15031U101				

157	Name of Reporting Persons.	
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only).	
	Apollo ST Operating LP	
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158 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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(b)

# 159 SEC Use Only

160	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
	161	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares Beneficially	162	Shared Voting Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	163	Sole Dispositive Power
	164	Shared Dispositive Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock
165	Aggregate Amount B 2,046,692 shares of C	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person Jommon Stock
166	Check Box if the Agg	gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x
167	Percent of Class Repr 2.4%	resented by Amount in Row (9)
168	Type of Reporting Per PN	rson (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101	
169	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo ST Capital LLC	
170	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a) o (b) x	
171	SEC Use Only	
172	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
Number of Shares	173	Sole Voting Power
Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	174	Shared Voting Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock
Person With:	175	Sole Dispositive Power

	176	Shared Dispositive Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock	
177	Aggregate Amount	Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
1,7,7	2,046,692 shares of Common Stock		
178	Check Box if the Ag	ggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x	
179	Percent of Class Rep 2.4%	presented by Amount in Row (9)	
180	Type of Reporting P OO	Person (See Instructions)	
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101		
181	Name of Reporting I.R.S. Identification ST Management Ho	Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only).	
182	Check the Appropri	ate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a) o (b) x		
	(0) <u>x</u>		
183	SEC Use Only		
184	Citizenship or Place Delaware		
	185	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	186	Shared Voting Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	187	Sole Dispositive Power	
	188	Shared Dispositive Power 2,046,692 shares of Common Stock	
189	Aggregate Amount 2,046,692 shares of	Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person Common Stock	
190	Check Box if the Ag	ggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x	
191	Percent of Class Rep 2.4%	presented by Amount in Row (9)	
192	Type of Reporting P OO	Person (See Instructions)	

193	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo SK Strategic Investments, L.P.		
194	194 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0	
	(b)	x	
195	SEC Use Or	ly	
196	Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands		
	197	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	198	Shared Voting Power 496,353 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	199	Sole Dispositive Power	
	200	Shared Dispositive Power 496,353 shares of Common Stock	
201	Aggregate A 496,353 sha	mount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person res of Common Stock	
202	Check Box i	f the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x	
203	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.6%		
204	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101		
205	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo SK Strategic Management, LLC		
206	Check the A (a)	ppropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o	
	(b)	X	
207	SEC Use Or	ly	

	Delaware			
	209	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	210	Shared Voting Power 496,353 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	211	Sole Dispositive Power		
	212	Shared Dispositive Power 496,353 shares of Common Stock		
213	Aggregate Amount B 496,353 shares of Con	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person mmon Stock		
214	Check Box if the Agg	gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
215	Percent of Class Repr 0.6%	esented by Amount in Row (9)		
216	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO			
		20		
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101			
217	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Capital Spectrum Fund, L.P.			
219	Charle the Appropriat	a Day if a Mambar of a Crown (See Instructions)		
218		e Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a) o			
	(b) <u>x</u>			
219	SEC Use Only			
220	Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands			
	221	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	222	Shared Voting Power 196,569 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	223	Sole Dispositive Power		
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226	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
227	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.2%		
228	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
		21	
CUSIP No. 4	503111101		
229	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Capital Spectrum Advisors, LLC		
230	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <u>o</u> (b) <u>x</u>		
231	SEC Use Only		
232	Citizenship or Plac Delaware	ee of Organization	
	233	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	234	Shared Voting Power 196,569 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	235	Sole Dispositive Power	
	236	Shared Dispositive Power 196,569 shares of Common Stock	
237	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 196,569 shares of Common Stock		
238	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
239	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.2%		
240	Type of Reporting OO	Person (See Instructions)	
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241	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Capital Spectrum Management, LLC		
242	Charle the Assessments Devide Marshan of a Carrow (See Instructions)		
242			
	(a)	0	
	(b)	<u>x</u>	
243	SEC Use Only		
244	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
	245	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	246	Shared Voting Power 196,569 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	247	Sole Dispositive Power	
	248	Shared Dispositive Power 196,569 shares of Common Stock	
249	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 196,569 shares of Common Stock		
250	Check Box if th	he Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x	
251	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.2%		
252	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO		
	23		
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101		
253	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Franklin Partnership, L.P.		
254	Check the Appr (a)	o	
	(a) (b)	x	
255	SEC Use Only		
256	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		

	257	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares Beneficially	258	Shared Voting Power 284,975 shares of Common Stock
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	259	Sole Dispositive Power
	260	Shared Dispositive Power 284,975 shares of Common Stock
261	Aggregate Amount E 284,975 shares of Co	Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person mmon Stock
262	Check Box if the Ag	gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x
263	Percent of Class Rep 0.3%	resented by Amount in Row (9)
264	Type of Reporting Po PN	erson (See Instructions)
		24
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101	
265	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Franklin Management, LLC	
266	Check the Appropria (a) o	te Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(b) $\frac{b}{x}$	
267	SEC Use Only	
268	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
	269	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares Beneficially	270	Shared Voting Power 284,975 shares of Common Stock
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	271	Sole Dispositive Power
	272	Shared Dispositive Power 284,975 shares of Common Stock

273 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 284,975 shares of Common Stock

274	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
275	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.3%		
276	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO		
		25	
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101		
277	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo TR Opportunistic Ltd.		
278	Check the Appro	priate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a) <u>o</u>	,	
	(b) <u>x</u>		
279	SEC Use Only		
280	Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands		
	281	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	282	Shared Voting Power 318,102 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	283	Sole Dispositive Power	
	284	Shared Dispositive Power 318,102 shares of Common Stock	
285	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 318,102 shares of Common Stock		
286	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
287	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.4%		
288	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO		
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290	<ul> <li>Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)</li> <li>(a) o</li> </ul>		
	(b)	x	
291	SEC Use Only		
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	293	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	294	Shared Voting Power 318,102 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	295	Sole Dispositive Power	
	296	Shared Dispositive Power 318,102 shares of Common Stock	
297	Aggregate Am 318,102 shares	nount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person s of Common Stock	
298	Check Box if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x	
299	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.4%		
300	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101		
301		rting Persons. cation Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Return Management LLC	
302	Check the App (a) (b)	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)           o           x	
303	SEC Use Only	,	
304	Citizenship or Delaware	Place of Organization	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	305	Sole Voting Power	

Each Reporting Person With:	306	Shared Voting Power 318,102 shares of Common Stock
	307	Sole Dispositive Power
	308	Shared Dispositive Power 318,102 shares of Common Stock
309		ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person of Common Stock
310	Check Box if th	e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x
311	Percent of Class 0.4%	s Represented by Amount in Row (9)
312	Type of Reporti OO	ng Person (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101	
313		ting Persons. ttion Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). ive Credit Long Short Fund, L.P.
314	( )	opriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	-	x
315	SEC Use Only	
316	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
	317	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares Beneficially	318	Shared Voting Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	319	Sole Dispositive Power
	320	Shared Dispositive Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock
321		ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person f Common Stock
322	Check Box if th	e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x

0.1%

## 324 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

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325	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Alternative Credit Long Short Advisors, LLC				
326	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)				
		0			
	(b) x				
	-				
327	SEC Use Only				
328	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware				
	329	Sole Voting Power			
Number of Shares Beneficially	330	Shared Voting Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock			
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	331	Sole Dispositive Power			
	332	Shared Dispositive Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock			
333	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 57,836 shares of Common Stock				
334	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x				
335	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.1%				
336	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO				
		30			
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101				

Name of Reporting Persons.
 I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only).
 Apollo Alternative Credit Long Short Management, LLC

	(a)	0			
	(b) x				
339	SEC Use Only				
340	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware				
	341	Sole Voting Power			
Number of Shares Beneficially	342	Shared Voting Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock			
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	343	Sole Dispositive Power			
	344	Shared Dispositive Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock			
345	Aggregate Am 57,836 shares	ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person of Common Stock			
346	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x				
347	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.1%				
348	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO				
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101				
349	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Capital Management, L.P.				
350	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)				
	(a) o (b) x				
351					
551	SEC Use Only				
352	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware				
Number of Shares Beneficially	353	Sole Voting Power			
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	354	Shared Voting Power 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock			

	355	Sole Dispositive Power		
	356	Shared Dispositive Power 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock		
357	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock			
358	Check Box if the	e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
359	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 7.3%			
360	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN			
		32		
CUSIP No. 4	5031U101			
361	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Capital Management GP, LLC			
362	Check the Appro	opriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	-	0 x		
	(b) <u>x</u>			
363	SEC Use Only			
364	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware			
	365	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	366	Shared Voting Power 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	367	Sole Dispositive Power		
	368	Shared Dispositive Power 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock		
369	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock			
370	Check Box if the	e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
371	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 7.3%			

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373	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Principal Holdings II, L.P.			
374	4 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
	(a) o			
	(b)	<u></u> x		
375	SEC Use Only			
376	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware			
	377	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	378	Shared Voting Power 2,575,702 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	379	Sole Dispositive Power		
	380	Shared Dispositive Power 2,575,702 shares of Common Stock		
381	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,575,702 shares of Common Stock			
382	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x			
383	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 2.9%			
384	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN			
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101			

385	Name of Reporting Persons.
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only).
	Apollo Principal Holdings II GP, LLC

386 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) o

x

(b)

387	SEC Use Only
388	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

	389	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	390	Shared Voting Power 2,575,702 shares of Common Stock
	391	Sole Dispositive Power
	392	Shared Dispositive Power 2,575,702 shares of Common Stock
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# 393 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,575,702 shares of Common Stock

394 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x

395 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)2.9%

396 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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# CUSIP No. 45031U101

397	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Principal Holdings IX, L.P.			
398	398 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
	(a)	0		
	(b)	X		
399	SEC Use Only			
400	Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands			
Number of Shares	401	Sole Voting Power		
Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	402	Shared Voting Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock		
	403	Sole Dispositive Power		

	404	Shared Dispositive Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock	
405	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 57,836 shares of Common Stock		
406	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
407	0.1%	presented by Amount in Row (9)	
408	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
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CUSIP No. 4	5031U101		
409	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Principal Holdings IX GP, Ltd		
410	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) o		
	(b) <u>x</u>		
411	SEC Use Only		
412	Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands		
	413	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares Beneficially	414	Shared Voting Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	415	Sole Dispositive Power	
	416	Shared Dispositive Power 57,836 shares of Common Stock	
417	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 57,836 shares of Common Stock		
418	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) x		
419	Percent of Class Re 0.1%	presented by Amount in Row (9)	
420	Type of Reporting I CO	Person (See Instructions)	
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421	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Management Holdings, L.P.			
422	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
		0		
	-	x		
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423	SEC Use Only			
424	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware			
	425	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	426	Shared Voting Power 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	427	Sole Dispositive Power		
	428	Shared Dispositive Power 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock		
429	Aggregate Amor 6,734,822 shares	unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person s of Common Stock		
430	Check Box if the	e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
431	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 7.3%			
432	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN			
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CUSIP No. 4	50310101			
433	Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only). Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC			
434		opriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	-	0 ~		
	(b) <u>-</u>	X		
435	SEC Use Only			
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	Delaware				
		437	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially		438	Shared Voting Power 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:		439	Sole Dispositive Power		
		440	Shared Dispositive Power 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock		
441	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 6,734,822 shares of Common Stock				
442	Chec	k Box if the Aggr	egate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
443	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 7.3%				
444	Type OO	of Reporting Pers	son (See Instructions)		
			39		
Item 1.	(a) Name of Issuer iStar Financial Inc.				
	<ul> <li>(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices</li> <li>1114 Avenue of the Americas, 39th Floor</li> <li>New York, New York 10036</li> </ul>				
Item 2.	(a)	("Value Advisor ("Value Manage Managed Accou Management, Ll Management GH Street Managem Apollo ST Fund ("ST Capital"), ( Strategic LP"), ( ("Capital Spectr Management, Ll Franklin Manage Return Master F Alternative Creck Advisors"), (xxx Management, L. Principal Holdin Holdings IX, L.I Holdings, L.P. ("	Filing s filed by (i) Apollo Value Investment Master Fund, L.P. ("Value Master Fund"), (ii) Apollo Value Advisors, L.P. s"), (iii) Apollo Value Capital Management, LLC ("Value Capital Management"), (iv) Apollo Value Management, L.P. ment"), (v) Apollo Value Management GP, LLC ("Value Management GP"), (vi) Apollo Special Opportunities nt, L.P. ("SOMA Fund"), (vii) Apollo SOMA Advisors, L.P. ("SOMA Advisors"), (viii) Apollo SOMA Capital LC ("SOMA Capital Management"), (ix) Apollo SVF Management, L.P. ("SVF Management"), (x) Apollo SVF P, LLC ("SVF Management"), (xi) Apollo Centre Street Partnership, L.P. ("Centre Street LP"), (xii) Apollo Centre ent, LLC ("Centre Street Management"), (xiii) Apollo Credit Strategies Master Fund Ltd. ("Credit Strategies"), (xiv) Management LLC ("ST Management"), (xv) Apollo ST Operating LP ("ST Operating"), (xvi) Apollo ST Capital LLC (xvii) ST Management Holdings LLC ("ST Management Holdings"), (xviii) Apollo SK Strategic Investments, L.P. ("SK xix) Apollo SK Strategic Management, LLC ("SK Strategic Management"), (xx) Apollo Capital Spectrum Fund, L.P. ("Xxii) Apollo Capital Spectrum Advisors, LLC ("Capital Spectrum Advisors"), (xxii) Apollo Capital Spectrum LC ("Capital Spectrum Management"), (xxv) Apollo Franklin Partnership, L.P. ("Apollo Franklin"), (xxvi) Apollo ement, LLC ("Franklin Management"), (xxv) Apollo TR Opportunistic Ltd. ("TR Management"), (xxvii) Apollo total und LP ("TR Master Fund"), (xxvii) Apollo Total Return Management LLC ("TR Management"), (xxvii) Apollo Total und LP ("TR Master Fund"), (xxxii) Apollo Capital Management GP, LLC ("Capital Management"), (xxvi) Apollo Capital P. ("Capital Management"), (xxxii) Apollo Capital Management GP, LLC ("Capital Management"), (xxxii) Apollo Capital P. ("Capital Management"), (xxxii) Apollo Principal Holdings II GP, LLC ("Capital Management GP"), (xxxii) Apollo gs II, L.P. ("Principal II"), (xxxii) Apollo Principal Holdings II GP, LLC ("Capital Management Holdings"), and (xxxvii) Apollo Principal II GP"), (xxxvii) Apoll		

Opportunistic and AA Credit LP each hold securities of the Issuer. Value Advisors serves as the managing general partner of Value Master Fund, and Value Capital Management serves as the general partner of Value Advisors. Value Management serves as the manager of Value Master Fund, and Value Management GP serves as the general partner of Value Management. SOMA Advisors serves as the general partner of SOMA Fund, and SOMA Capital Management serves as the general partner of SOMA Advisors. SVF Management serves as the manager of SOMA Fund, and SVF Management GP serves as the general partner of SVF Management. Centre Street Management serves as the investment manager for Centre Street LP. ST Management serves as the investment manager for Credit Strategies. ST Operating is the sole member of ST Management. The general partner of ST Operating is ST Capital. ST Management Holdings is the sole member of ST Capital. SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management serves as the investment manager for SK Strategic Management ser

LP. Capital Spectrum Advisors serves as the general partner of Capital Spectrum, and Capital Spectrum Management serves as the investment manager for Capital Spectrum. Franklin Management serves as the investment manager for Apollo Franklin. TR Master Fund is the sole shareholder of TR Opportunistic, and TR Management serves as the investment manager for TR Master Fund. AA Credit Advisors is the general partner of AA Credit LP, and AA Credit Management serves as the investment manager for AA Credit LP

Capital Management serves as the sole member and manager of Value Management GP, SVF Management GP, Centre Street Management, ST Management Holdings, SK Strategic Management, Capital Spectrum Management, Franklin Management, TR Management and AA Credit Management. Capital Management GP serves as the general partner of Capital Management. Principal II serves as the sole member and manager of Value Capital Management, SOMA Capital Management and Capital Spectrum Advisors, and Principal II GP serves as the general partner of Principal II. Principal IX is the sole member of AA Credit Advisors, and Principal IX GP is the general partner of Principal IX. Management Holdings serves as the sole member and manager of Capital Management GP, and Management Holdings GP serves as the general partner of Management Holdings. Value Master Fund, Value Advisors, Value Capital Management, Value Management, Value Management GP, SOMA Fund, SOMA Advisors, SOMA Capital Management, SVF Management, SVF Management GP, Centre Street LP, Centre Street Management, Credit Strategies, ST Management, ST Operating, ST Capital, ST Management Holdings, SK Strategic LP, SK Strategic Management, Capital Spectrum, Capital Spectrum Advisors, Capital Spectrum Management, Apollo Franklin, Franklin Management, TR Opportunistic, TR Master Fund, TR Management, AA Credit LP, AA Credit Advisors, AA Credit Management, Capital Management, Capital Management, AP Credit LP, Principal IX GP, Management Holdings and Management Holdings GP are collectively referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence The principal office of Value Master Fund, Credit Strategies, Capital Spectrum, TR Opportunistic and TR Master Fund is c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1 1104, Cayman Islands. The principal office of Principal IX and Principal IX GP is c/o Intertrust Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 190 Elgin Street, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9005, Cayman Islands. The principal office of Value Advisors, Value Capital Management, SOMA Fund, SOMA Advisors, SOMA Capital Management, Centre Street LP, Centre Street Management, SK Strategic LP, Capital Spectrum Advisors, Apollo Franklin, AA Credit LP, AA Credit Advisors, AA Credit Management, Principal II and Principal II GP is One Manhattanville Road, Suite 201, Purchase, New York 10577. The principal office of each of Value Management, Value Management GP, SVF Management, SVF Management GP, ST Management, ST Operating, ST Capital, ST Management Holdings, SK Strategic Management, Capital Spectrum Management, Franklin Management, TR Management, Capital Management, Capital Management GP, Management Holdings and Management Holdings GP is 9 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, 43<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10019.

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#### (c) Citizenship

Value Advisors, Value Management, SOMA Fund, SOMA Advisors, SVF Management, Centre Street LP, ST Operating, Apollo Franklin, AA Credit LP, Capital Management, Principal II and Management Holdings are each Delaware limited partnerships. Value Capital Management, Value Management GP, SOMA Capital Management, SVF Management GP, Centre Street Management, ST Management, ST Capital, ST Management Holdings, SK Strategic Management, Capital Spectrum Advisors, Capital Spectrum Management, Franklin Management, TR Management, AA Credit Advisors, AA Credit Management, Management GP, Principal II GP and Management Holdings GP are each Delaware limited liability companies. Value Master Fund, SK Strategic LP, Capital Spectrum, TR Master Fund and Principal IX are each exempted limited partnerships registered in the Cayman Islands. Credit Strategies, TR Opportunistic and Principal IX GP are each exempted companies incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability.

- (d) Title of Class of Securities Common stock, par value \$0.001 (the "Common Stock").
- (e) CUSIP Number 45031U101

# Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

### Item 4. Ownership.

(a)	Amount beneficially owned:	
	Value Master Fund:	776,654
	Value Advisors:	776,654
	Value Capital Management:	776,654
	Value Management:	776,654
	Value Management GP:	776,654
	SOMA Fund:	1,602,479
	SOMA Advisors:	1,602,479
	SOMA Capital Management:	1,602,479
	SVF Management:	1,602,479
	SVF Management GP:	1,602,479
	Centre Street LP:	955,162
	Centre Street Management:	955,162

Credit Strategies:	2,046,692
ST Management:	2,046,692
ST Operating:	2,046,692
ST Capital:	2,046,692
ST Management Holdings:	2,046,692
SK Strategic LP:	496,353
SK Strategic Management:	496,353
Capital Spectrum:	196,569
Capital Spectrum Advisors:	196,569
Capital Spectrum Management:	196,569
Apollo Franklin:	284,975
Franklin Management:	284,975
TR Opportunistic:	318,102
TR Master Fund:	318,102
TR Management:	318,102
AA Credit LP:	57,836
AA Credit Advisors:	57,836
AA Credit Management:	57,836
Capital Management:	6,734,822
Capital Management GP:	6,734,822
Principal II:	2,575,702
Principal II GP:	2,575,702
Principal IX:	57,836
Principal IX GP:	57,836
Management Holdings:	6,734,822
Management Holdings GP:	6,734,822
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This report includes securities of the Issuer held by Value Master Fund, SOMA Fund, Centre Street LP, Credit Strategies, SK Strategic LP, Capital Spectrum, Apollo Franklin, TR Opportunistic and AA Credit LP as of February 6, 2015. The shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons include shares of Common Stock held of record by Capital Spectrum, Value Master Fund and Credit Strategies, as well as shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the 1.5% Convertible Senior Notes due 2016, the 3.0% Convertible Senior Notes due 2016 and the 4.5% Series J Cumulative Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock of the Issuer that are held by Value Master Fund, SOMA Fund, Centre Street LP, Credit Strategies, SK Strategic LP, Apollo Franklin, TR Opportunistic and AA Credit LP, as applicable. In addition, the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons include shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons include shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons include shares of Common Stock subject to call options held by Master Value Fund and Credit Strategies, respectively.

Value Master Fund, SOMA Fund, Centre Street LP, Credit Strategies, SK Strategic LP, Capital Spectrum, Apollo Franklin, TR Opportunistic and AA Credit LP each disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of the Common Stock included in this report other than the shares of Common Stock held of record by, or issuable upon conversion or exercise of the securities of the Issuer held by, such Reporting Person, and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of any such securities for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose. Value Advisors, Value Capital Management, Value Management, Value Management, GP, SOMA Advisors, SOMA Capital Management, SVF Management, SVF Management GP, Centre Street Management, ST Management, ST Operating, ST Capital, ST Management Holdings, SK Strategic Management, Capital Spectrum Advisors, Capital Spectrum Management, Franklin Management, TR Master Fund, TR Management, AA Credit Advisors, AA Credit Management, Capital Management, Capital Management GP, Principal II, Principal II GP, Principal IX, Principal IX GP, Management Holdings and Management Holdings GP , and Messrs. Leon Black, Joshua Harris and Marc Rowan, the managers of Principal II GP, the directors of Principal IX GP, and the managers, as well as executive officers, of Management Holdings GP, each disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock included in this report, and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of any such securities for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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(b)	Percent of class:	
	Value Master Fund:	0.9%
	Value Advisors:	0.9%
	Value Capital Management:	0.9%
	Value Management:	0.9%
	Value Management GP:	0.9%
	SOMA Fund:	1.8%
	SOMA Advisors:	1.8%
	SOMA Capital Management:	1.8%
	SVF Management:	1.8%
	SVF Management GP:	1.8%
	Centre Street LP:	1.1%
	Centre Street Management:	1.1%
	Credit Strategies:	2.4%
	ST Management:	2.4%

ST Operating:	2.4%
ST Capital:	2.4%
ST Management Holdings:	2.4%
SK Strategic LP:	0.6%
SK Strategic Management:	0.6%
Capital Spectrum:	0.2%
Capital Spectrum Advisors:	0.2%
Capital Spectrum Management:	0.2%
Apollo Franklin:	0.3%
Franklin Management:	0.3%
TR Opportunistic:	0.4%
TR Master Fund:	0.4%
TR Management:	0.4%
AA Credit LP:	0.1%
AA Credit Advisors:	0.1%
AA Credit Management:	0.1%
Capital Management:	7.4%
Capital Management GP:	7.4%
Principal II:	2.9%
Principal II GP:	2.9%
Principal IX:	0.1%
Principal IX GP:	0.1%
Management Holdings:	7.4%
Management Holdings GP:	7.4%

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The percentage amounts are based on 85,171,859 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 28, 2014, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 4, 2014, plus, where applicable, the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the 1.5% Convertible Senior Notes due 2016, the 3.0% Convertible Senior Notes due 2016 and the 4.5% Series J Cumulative Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock of the Issuer.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

0 for all Reporting Persons	
Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	
Value Master Fund	776,654
Value Advisors:	776,654
Value Capital Management:	776,654
Value Management:	776,654
Value Management GP:	776,654
SOMA Fund:	1,602,479
SOMA Advisors:	1,602,479
SOMA Capital Management:	1,602,479
SVF Management:	1,602,479
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SK Strategic LP:	496,353
SK Strategic Management:	496,353
Capital Spectrum:	196,569
Capital Spectrum Advisors:	196,569
Capital Spectrum Management:	196,569
Apollo Franklin:	284,975
Franklin Management:	284,975
TR Opportunistic:	318,102
TR Master Fund:	318,102
TR Management:	318,102
AA Credit LP:	57,836
AA Credit Advisors:	57,836
AA Credit Management:	57,836
Capital Management:	6,734,822
Capital Management GP:	6,734,822
Principal II:	2,575,702
Principal II GP:	2,575,702
Principal IX:	57,836

Principal IX GP:	57,836
Management Holdings:	6,734,822
Management Holdings GP:	6,734,822

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Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	
Value Master Fund:	776,654
Value Advisors:	776,654
Value Capital Management:	776,654
Value Management:	776,654
Value Management GP:	776,654
SOMA Fund:	1,602,479
SOMA Advisors:	1,602,479
SOMA Capital Management:	1,602,479
SVF Management:	1,602,479
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SK Strategic LP:	496,353
SK Strategic Management:	496,353
Capital Spectrum:	196,569
Capital Spectrum Advisors:	196,569
Capital Spectrum Management:	196,569
Apollo Franklin:	284,975
Franklin Management:	284,975
TR Opportunistic:	318,102
TR Master Fund:	318,102
TR Management:	318,102
AA Credit LP:	57,836
AA Credit Advisors:	57,836
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Capital Management:	6,734,822
Capital Management GP:	6,734,822
Principal II:	2,575,702
Principal II GP:	2,575,702
Principal IX:	57,836
Principal IX GP:	57,836
Management Holdings:	6,734,822
Management Holdings GP:	6,734,822

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# Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

# Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

# Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

## Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

#### Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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## SIGNATURE

After reasonable 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.

Date: February 13, 2015

#### APOLLO VALUE INVESTMENT MASTER FUND, L.P.

- By: Apollo Value Advisors, L.P. its managing general partner
  - By: Apollo Value Capital Management, LLC its general partner
    - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO VALUE ADVISORS, L.P.

- By: Apollo Value Capital Management, LLC its general partner
- By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

## APOLLO VALUE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

# APOLLO VALUE MANAGEMENT, L.P.

- By: Apollo Value Management GP, LLC its general partner
  - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

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#### APOLLO VALUE MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

APOLLO SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES MANAGED ACCOUNT, L.P.

- By: Apollo SOMA Advisors, L.P. its general partner
  - By: Apollo SOMA Capital Management, LLC its general partner
    - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO SOMA ADVISORS, L.P.

- By: Apollo SOMA Capital Management, LLC its general partner
  - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO SOMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

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#### APOLLO SVF MANAGEMENT, L.P.

- By: Apollo SVF Management GP, LLC its general partner
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#### APOLLO SVF MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

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#### APOLLO CENTRE STREET PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

- By: Apollo Centre Street Advisors (APO DC), L.P. its general partner
  - By: Apollo Centre Street Advisors (APO DC-GP), LLC its general partner
    - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO CENTRE STREET MANAGEMENT, LLC

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#### APOLLO CREDIT STRATEGIES MASTER FUND LTD.

- By: Apollo ST Fund Management LLC its investment manager
  - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt

Vice President

#### APOLLO ST FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

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#### APOLLO ST OPERATING LP

- By: Apollo ST Capital LLC its general partner
  - By: <u>/s/ Joseph D. Glatt</u> Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

# APOLLO ST CAPITAL LLC

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#### ST MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LLC

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO SK STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS, L.P.

- By: Apollo SK Strategic Advisors, L.P. its general partner
  - By: Apollo SK Strategic Advisors, LLC its general partner
    - By: <u>/s/ Joseph D. Glatt</u> Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO SK STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: Apollo Capital Management, L.P. its sole member

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

## APOLLO CAPITAL SPECTRUM FUND, L.P.

By: Apollo Capital Spectrum Advisors, LLC its general partner

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO CAPITAL SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT, LLC

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#### APOLLO FRANKLIN PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

- By: Apollo Franklin Advisors (APO DC), L.P. its general partner
  - By: Apollo Franklin Advisors (APO DC-GP), LLC its general partner
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# APOLLO FRANKLIN MANAGEMENT, LLC

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#### APOLLO TR OPPORTUNISTIC LTD.

- By: Apollo Total Return Master Fund LP its sole shareholder
  - By: Apollo Total Return Advisors LP its general partner
    - By: Apollo Total Return Advisors GP LLC its general partner
      - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO TOTAL RETURN MASTER FUND LP

- By: Apollo Total Return Advisors LP its general partner
  - By: Apollo Total Return Advisors GP LLC its general partner
    - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

## APOLLO TOTAL RETURN MANAGEMENT LLC

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# APOLLO ALTERNATIVE CREDIT LONG SHORT FUND, L.P.

By: Apollo Alternative Credit Long Short Advisors, LLC its general partner

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt

Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO ALTERNATIVE CREDIT LONG SHORT ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO ALTERNATIVE CREDIT LONG SHORT MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

- By: Apollo Capital Management GP, LLC its general partner
  - By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

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#### APOLLO PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS II, L.P.

- By: Apollo Principal Holdings II GP, LLC its general partner
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# APOLLO PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS II GP, LLC

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# APOLLO PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS IX, L.P.

- By: Apollo Principal Holdings IX GP, Ltd. its general partner
- By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

#### APOLLO PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS IX GP, LTD.

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By: Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC its general partner

By: /s/ Joseph D. Glatt Joseph D. Glatt Vice President

# APOLLO MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS GP, LLC

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