

PUSKAR GEORGE R
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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 *
PUSKAR GEORGE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2023 NORTH ATLANTIC AVENUE - SUITE 304

(Street)

COCOA BEACH, FL 32931

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock, par value \$.001 per share | 08/01/2007 | | S | 1,500 A \$ 33.98 | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common stock, par value \$.001 per share | 08/01/2007 | | P | 2,000 A \$ 33.99 | 18,300 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By IRA |
| Common stock, par value \$.001 per share | 08/01/2007 | | P | 3,000 A \$ 34.09 | 3,000 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By IRA |

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Common stock, par value \$.001 per share 08/01/2007 P 0 A \$ 0 18,500 ⁽¹⁾ I By spouse

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 |

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COCOA BEACH, FL 32931

Signatures

s/ George R Puskar 08/01/2007

**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 August 1, 2007, the reporting person acquired beneficial ownership of a total of 5,000 shares of iStar common stock, as follows: 3,000 shares were purchased at a price of \$34.09 per share by an IRA account established by the reporting person and 2,000 shares were

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purchased at a price of \$33.99 per share by a separate IRA account established by the reporting person. Also on August 1, 2007, the reporting person disposed of 1,500 shares of iStar common stock that had been owned directly by the reporting person, at a price of \$33.98 per share. Following these transactions, the reporting person beneficially owns a total of 39,800 shares of iStar common stock, consisting of 18,300 shares owned indirectly in an IRA account established by the reporting person, 3,000 shares owned indirectly in a separate IRA account established by the reporting person and 18,500 shares owned indirectly by the reporting person's spouse.

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