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BARMORE GREGORY T Symbol			Symbol	suer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading bl ASTAR FINANCIAL INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			NOVA [NFI]	STARF	INANCL	AL II	NC	(Check all applicable)				
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify					
	ASTAR FINANCI WARD PARKW		08/21/2	.006				below)	below)			
	(Street)	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)					Applicable Line)	oint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person				
KANSAS (	CITY, MO 64114							Form filed by Mo Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ansaction Date 2A. Deemed th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tiomr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	(D)	) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V			(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1130. 4)				
NovaStar Financial Inc. Common Stock	08/21/2006			S	3,000 (1)	D	\$ 32.0867	163,441	D			
NovaStar Financial Inc. Common Stock	08/22/2006			S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 32.0808	158,441	D			

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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)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
		Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARMORE GREGORY T C/O NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC 8140 WARD PARKWAY, STE 300 KANSAS CITY, MO 64114	X					
Signatures						
/s/ Greg Metz, Attorney-in-Fact for Gr Barmore	08/23/2006					
<u>**</u> 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) Shares were sold under 10b5-1 plan.

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