NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K December 14, 2005 UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

December 14, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

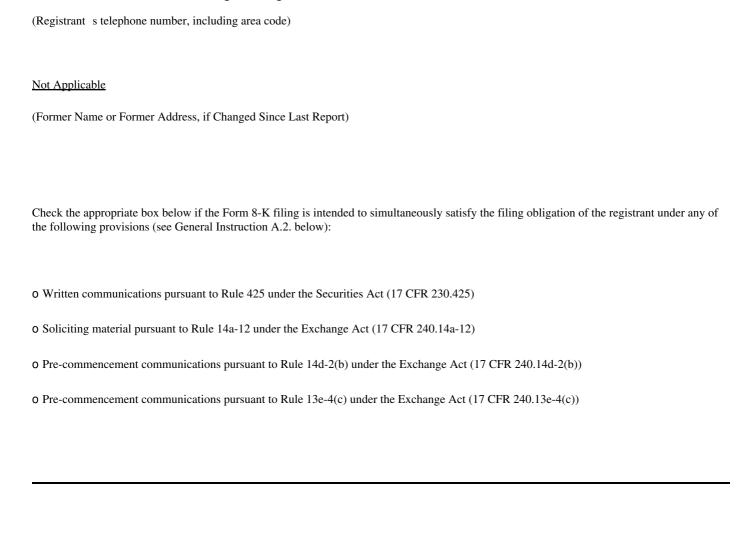
001-13533 (Commission File Number) 74-2830661 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8140 Ward Parkway, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64114

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(816) 237-7000



INFORM	IATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT
Item 8.01	Other Events
	nber 14, 2005, NovaStar Financial, Inc. declared a fourth quarter common dividend of \$1.40 per share. A copy of the press release is as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.
Item 9.01	Financial Statements and Exhibits
(c)	Exhibits
99	NovaStar Financial Declares Q4 Dividend of \$1.40 on Common Shares.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC.

DATE: December 14, 2005

/s/ Gregory S. Metz Gregory S. Metz Chief Financial Officer

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