

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
December 23, 2004

**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

Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported): 12/22/2004

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 001-13533

MD
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

74-2830661
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

8140 Ward Parkway, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64114
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

816.237.7000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Items to be Included in this Report

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, NovaStar Financial, Inc. is hereby furnishing, as an Exhibit to this current report on Form 8-K, a copy of its press release dated December 22, 2004.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 22, 2004 "NovaStar Declares a Fourth Quarter Common Dividend and Special Common Dividend Payable in January 2005."

Signature(s)

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 hereunto duly authorized.

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: December 23, 2004.

By: /s/ Gregory S. Metz

Gregory S. Metz
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
EX-99.1	Press Release dated December 22, 2004.