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## 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

August 9, 2007

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

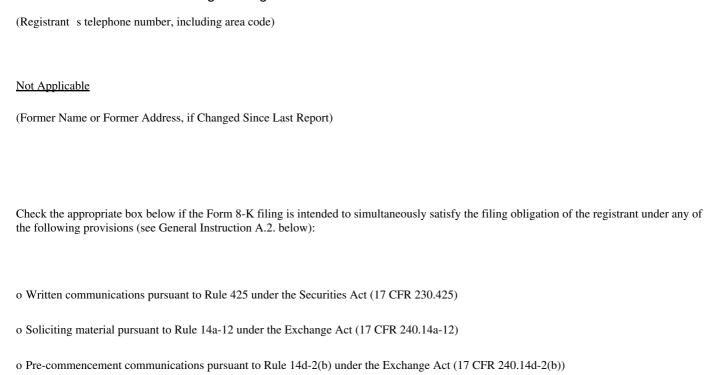
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(816) 237-7000



o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 9, 2007, NovaStar Financial Inc. announced financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. Second quarter net loss available to common shareholders was reported as \$54.5 million or \$5.84 per fully diluted common share, which reflects a one-for-four reverse stock split which occurred on July 27, 2007. The press release announcing the earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2007 is included as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

References to the registrant s website do not incorporate by reference the information on the registrant s website into this Current Report and the registrant disclaims any such incorporation by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99 Press Release dated August 9, 2007 NovaStar Financial Announces Second-Quarter 2007 Results and Second Quarter Investor Conference Call.

### **SIGNATURE**

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: August 10, 2007

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

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99	Press Release dated August 9, 2007 Investor Conference Call.	NovaStar Financial Announces Second-Quarter 2007 Results and Second Quarter