

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Metz Gregory S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC  
[NFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8140 WARD PARKWAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & CFO

KANSAS CITY, MO 64114  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
01/07/2008

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		
Restricted Common Stock	01/03/2008		D		3,804 <u>(1) (2)</u>	D	\$ 0 1,118 D
Restricted Common Stock	01/03/2008		D		530 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 0 588 D
Restricted Common Stock	01/03/2008		D		225 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2) (3)</u>	D	\$ 0 363 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (3) This award was initially reported in Table II in a Form 4 filed on 02/07/2005. The shares were issued, so the forfeiture is being reported in Table I.

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