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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 13F

FORM 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2010

Check here if Amendment [] ; Amendment Number: _____

This Amendment (Check only one.): [] is a restatement.

[] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: **Magnetar Financial LLC**
Address: **1603 Orrington Avenue**
13th Floor
Evanston, IL 60201

Form 13F File Number: 28-11800

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: **Michael Turro**
Title: **Chief Compliance Officer**
Phone: **(847) 905-4690**

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Michael Turro

[Signature]

Evanston, IL

[City, State]

August 12, 2010

[Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

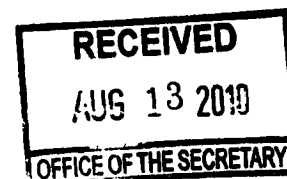
[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

[] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

[] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 8

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$360,633
(thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

[If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

None

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<u>NAME OF ISSUER</u>	<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>VALUE</u> <u>(X\$1,000)</u>	<u>SHRS OR</u> <u>PRN AMT</u>	<u>SH/</u> <u>PR</u> <u>N</u>	<u>PUT/</u> <u>CALL</u>	<u>INVESTME</u> <u>NT</u> <u>DISCRETIO</u> <u>N</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>MANAGERS</u>	<u>VOTING AUTHORITY</u>		
									<u>SOLE</u>	<u>SHARED</u>	<u>NONE</u>
* AIRGAS INC	COM	009363102	69,291	1,114,000	SH		SOLE		1,114,000		
* AIRGAS INC	COM	009363102	69,291	1,114,000	SH	PUT	SOLE		1,114,000		
* BIOVAIL CORP	COM	09067J109	192	10,000	SH		SOLE		10,000		
* DOLLAR THRIFTY AUTOMOTIVE GP	COM	256743105	15,144	355,405	SH		SOLE		355,405		
* GLG PARTNERS INC	COM	37929X107	9,947	2,271,094	SH		SOLE		2,271,094		
* SMITH INTL INC	COM	832110100	99,705	2,648,199	SH		SOLE		2,648,199		
* TALECRIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS HLD	COM	874227101	51,302	2,431,390	SH		SOLE		2,431,390		
* ALCON INC	COM SHS	H01301102	45,761	308,800	SH	CALL	SOLE		308,800		