

McCready Daniel D.
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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 *
McCready Daniel D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NewStar Financial, Inc. [NEWS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL,
INC., 500 BOYLSTON STREET,
SUITE 1250

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/25/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Chief Credit Officer

BOSTON, MA 02116

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Price (D)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/25/2013		A		14,825 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 14,825 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/25/2013		A		14,677 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 29,502 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/25/2013		A		11,891 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0 41,393 D

per share

Common

Stock, par
value \$0.01

03/25/2013

A 4,991
(4) A \$ 0 46,384 D

per share

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCready Daniel D.
C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL, INC.
500 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1250
BOSTON, MA 02116

Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

/s/ Daniel K. Crowley as
attorney-in-fact

03/27/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) The securities reported are shares of restricted stock which will vest in two substantially equal installments on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) The securities reported are shares of restricted stock which will vest in three substantially equal installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The securities reported are shares of restricted stock which will vest in two substantially equal installments on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) The securities reported are shares of restricted stock which will vest in full on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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