

CAPITAL Z PARTNERS LTD  
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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 \*  
 Capital Z Partners III GP, Ltd.

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)  
 142 WEST 57TH STREET,  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/29/2012

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

See Remarks Section

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value				(A) or (D) Price	4,000,000	I (1)	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/29/2012		J(4)	9,945 D \$ 0	5,526,441	I (2) (3)	See Footnote (2) (3)

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Capital Z Partners III GP, Ltd. 142 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019				See Remarks Section
Capital Z Partners III, L.P. 230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003				See Remarks Section
Capital Z Partners III GP, L.P. 230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003				See Remarks Section
CAPITAL Z FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND II LP ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10005				See Remarks Section
CAPITAL Z PARTNERS LP ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10005				See Remarks Section
CAPITAL Z PARTNERS LTD ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10005				See Remarks Section
				See Remarks Section

Capital Z Partners Management, LLC  
230 PARK AVENUE  
11TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

CAPITAL Z FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE FUND II,  
L.P.  
54 THOMPSON ST.  
NEW YORK, NY 10012

See Remarks Section

Capital Z Management, LLC  
142 WEST 57TH STREET  
3RD FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

See Footnote (1)

## Signatures

/s/ Craig Fisher, Authorized Signatory for Capital Z Partners III GP,  
Ltd.

02/15/2013

\_\_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).
- (1) Due to the limitation on the amount of characters used, please see Item 1 of Exhibit 99.2 Explanation of Response.
- (2) Due to the limitation on the amount of characters used, please see Item 2 of Exhibit 99.2 Explanation of Response.
- (3) The shareholders of Capital Z Ltd and CZPM, including Bradley Cooper, are officers and co-owners of CZM. Mr. Cooper is also a director of the Issuer.
- (4) CZM transferred to its owners on a pro rata basis the shares for no consideration on the Transaction Date, including 3,315 shares to Mr. Cooper.

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