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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEUSTAR INC [NSR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

21575 RIDGETOP CIRCLE

08/08/2017

SVP, Data Solutions

(Street)

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

STERLING, VA 20166

(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  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/08/2017                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               | 57,945  | \$ 33.5   | 0  | D                                 |

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)

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 08/08/2017                           |  | D                              | 8,812   | (2)  | (2)   | Class A Common Stock       | 8,812  |
| Performance Vested Restricted Stock Units  | \$ 0   | 08/08/2017                           |  | D                              | 70,313  | (3)  | (3)   | Class A Common Stock       | 70,313 |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 21.06   | 08/08/2017                           |  | D                              | 3,273   | (4)  | (4)   | Class A Common Stock       | 3,273  |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 26.45   | 08/08/2017                           |  | D                              | 19,712  | (4)  | (4)   | Class A Common Stock       | 19,712 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Edwards Steve<br>21575 RIDGETOP CIRCLE<br>STERLING, VA 20166 |               |           | SVP, Data Solutions |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul S. Lalljie, by power of attorney  
08/08/2017

\_\_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).

Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Issuer, Aerial Topco, L.P. ("Parent") and Aerial Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), the Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer on August 8, 2017, with the Issuer

(1) surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "Merger"). At the effective time of the Merger, each share of Class A Common Stock outstanding, automatically and without any required action on the part of the Reporting Person, was converted into the right to receive \$33.50 in cash, without interest.

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- (3) Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Issuer, Aerial Topco, L.P. ("Parent") and Aerial Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), the Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer on August 8, 2017, with the Issuer surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "Merger"). At the effective time of the Merger, the performance-based conditions to which each outstanding performance stock unit was subject were deemed satisfied at the target levels for any performance period not completed, and such performance stock unit, automatically and without any required action on the part of the Reporting Person, was canceled in exchange for a right to receive a cash payment in an amount equal to \$33.50, without interest, for each share of Class A Common Stock underlying the performance stock unit, less any required withholding taxes.

- (4) Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Issuer, Aerial Topco, L.P. ("Parent") and Aerial Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), the Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer on August 8, 2017, with the Issuer surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "Merger"). At the effective time of the Merger, each employee stock option outstanding, whether or not vested and exercisable, automatically and without any required action on the part of the Reporting Person, was cancelled in exchange for the right to receive an amount in cash (less any applicable tax withholdings) equal to the product of (i) the excess, if any, of \$33.50, without interest, over the per share exercise price of such employee stock option and (ii) the total number of shares of Class A Common Stock otherwise issuable upon exercise of such employee stock option immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

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