

NewStar Financial, Inc.  
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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 \*  
 Frishkopf John J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL,  
 INC., 500 BOYLSTON STREET,  
 SUITE 1250

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/06/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Treasurer, Assistant Secretary

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

**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 or Price (A) or (D)					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	06/06/2014		X		5,810 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 10.9 <u>(1)</u>	350,386	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/06/2014		F		4,692	D	\$ 13.5	345,694	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01								1,000	I	By Trust

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 10.9 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/06/2014		X	5,810 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2004 - 06/18/2014	Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	5,810 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Frishkopf John J C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL, INC. 500 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1250 BOSTON, MA 02116			Treasurer, Assistant Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ John Bray as attorney-in-fact 11/25/2014

\*\*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) The warrant, which was initially issued for 6,333 shares of the Issuer's Series A Preferred Stock at an exercise price of \$10.00 per share, currently represents a warrant for 5,810 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at an exercise price of \$10.90 per share. The revised warrant terms reflect (i) the conversion of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock into Common Stock at a conversion ratio of 2.276012305 to 1, which conversion occurred automatically on December 13, 2006 in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering and (ii) the

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1-for-2.4808 reverse split of the Issuer's Common Stock effective December 19, 2006.

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