

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Union Square Partners GP, Ltd.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 230 PARK AVENUE
 SOUTH, 11TH FLOOR
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2008

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) ___X___ Other (specify below)

See Remarks Section

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 per share	01/18/2008		A	1,680,614	A \$ 10 4,000,000	I ⁽¹⁾	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share					5,514,798	I ⁽²⁾	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>

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)
				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

Union Square Partners GP, Ltd.
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11TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10003

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Union Square Partners, L.P.
230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH
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NEW YORK, NY 10003

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Union Square Partners GP, L.P.
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CAPITAL Z FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE FUND II,
L.P.
230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH
11TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10003

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CAPITAL Z PARTNERS LP
230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH
11TH FLOOR

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NEW YORK, NY 10003

CAPITAL Z PARTNERS LTD
230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH
11TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10003

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CAPITAL Z FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND II LP
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NEW YORK, NY 10003

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Capital Z Management, LLC
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11TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10003

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Signatures

/s/ Craig Fischer, Union Square Partners
GP, Ltd.

01/18/2008

__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 Footnote 1 in Exhibit 99.2 - Footnotes.
- (2) Due to the limitation on the amount of characters used, please see Footnote 2 in Exhibit 99.2 - Footnotes.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 Joint Filer Information. Union Square Partners GP, Ltd., Union Square Partners GP, L.P. and Union Square Partners, L.P. may be deemed to be part of a "group" along with Capital Z Financial Services Fund II L.P., Capital Z Financial Services Private Fund II, L.P., and Capital Z Management, LLC (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).

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