

NewStar Financial, Inc.
 Form 4/A
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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 *
 COOPER BRADLEY E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL,
 INC., 500 BOYLSTON STREET,
 SUITE 1600

(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)
 11/29/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 11/30/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/29/2012		J ⁽³⁾		9,945	D	\$ 0	9,526,441	I ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/29/2012		J ⁽⁴⁾		3,315	A ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	3,315	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)

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. 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
COOPER BRADLEY E C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL, INC. 500 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1600 BOSTON, MA 02116		X		

Signatures

/s/ Bradley E. Cooper
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 99.1 Explanation of Response.
- (2) Due to the limitation on the amount of characters used, please see Item 2 of Exhibit 99.1 Explanation of Response.
- (3) 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.
- (4) CZM transferred to Mr. Cooper the shares for no consideration on the Transaction Date.

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