

Frishkopf John J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 * Â Frishkopf John J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL, INC., Â 500 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1250 (Street) BOSTON, Â MA Â 02116 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NewStar Financial, Inc. [NEWS]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Treasurer, Assistant Secretary	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	476,224	D	Â
Common Stock	1,000	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/12/2015	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 7.32	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/04/2016	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 2.86	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/18/2016	Common Stock	107,225	\$ 2.76	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/18/2016	Common Stock	82,775	\$ 2.76	D	Â
Warrant	Â (2)	06/18/2014	Common Stock	5,810	\$ 10.9	D	Â

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	Â	Â	Â	Treasurer, Assistant Secretary Â

Signatures

John K. Bray as
attorney-in-fact

05/11/2012

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option is fully vested

(2) Warrant is fully vested

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