

NewStar Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 10, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 10, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**NewStar Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33211**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-2157878**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**500 Boylston Street, Suite 1600, Boston, MA 02116**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(617) 848-2500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 10, 2007, Joseph W. Saunders resigned from the Company's Board of Directors. The Company has issued a press release announcing Mr. Saunders' resignation, which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of NewStar Financial, Inc. dated October 10, 2007.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**NEWSTAR FINANCIAL INC.**

Date: October 10, 2007

By: /s/ JOHN K. BRAY  
**John K. Bray**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of NewStar Financial, Inc. dated October 10, 2007.