

NEUSTAR INC

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Achanta Venkat
(Last) (First) (Middle)

21575 RIDGETOP CIRCLE

(Street)

STERLING,Â VAÂ 20166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
09/28/2016

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEUSTAR INC [NSR]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Chief Data & Analytics Officer

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

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

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)

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)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (2)(3)(4)	Class A Common Stock	11,880	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (2)(3)(4)	Class A Common Stock	38,180	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Achanta Venkat 21575 RIDGETOP CIRCLE STERLING, VA 20166	Â	Â	Â Chief Data & Analytics Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Paul S. Lalljie, by power of attorney 10/21/2016

__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) One-third of the restricted stock units vest on each of July 25, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Following a Change in Control (as defined in the Neustar, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan")) following which any portion of the Reporting Person's RSUs remains unvested, upon the Reporting Person's Termination (as defined in the Plan) (i) by reason of the Reporting Person's death or Disability (as defined in the Plan), (ii) by the Company without Cause (as defined in the Plan), (iii) by the Reporting Person with Good Reason (as defined in the Plan), in each case, within two (2) years after such Change in Control (as defined in the Plan), the Reporting Person's RSUs shall immediately vest in full upon such Termination.

Upon the Reporting Person's Termination due to Retirement (as defined in the Plan), a number of unvested RSUs (if any) equal to the product of (i) the number of RSUs that would have become vested on the next scheduled Vesting Date (as defined in the Plan) had the Reporting Person's employment continued through such Vesting Date and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days from the last Vesting Date preceding the date of such Termination (or in the case of a Termination prior to the first such Vesting Date, the number of days from the Grant Date (as defined in the Plan)) through the date of such Termination, and the denominator of which is the number of days from the last Vesting Date preceding the date of such Termination (or in the case of a Termination prior to the first such Vesting Date, the number of days from the Grant Date) through the next scheduled Vesting Date, shall immediately vest.

Upon the Reporting Person's Termination (as defined in the Plan) (i) by the Company for Cause (as defined in the Plan) or (ii) by the Reporting Person (x) voluntarily, and (y) other than due to the Reporting Person's Retirement (as defined in the Plan), any unvested RSUs shall immediately be forfeited without compensation.

(5) 38.9% vests on January 31, 2017 and 61.1% vests on January 31, 2018.

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