

Conway Timothy J
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Conway Timothy J

(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)

03/03/2008

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) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman, CEO and President

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008		P	200 A \$ 5.51	782,276	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008		P	400 A \$ 5.53	782,676	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/03/2008		P	200 A \$ 5.54	782,876	D	

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per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

03/03/2008

P

200

A

\$ 5.55 783,076

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

03/03/2008

P

900

A

\$ 5.56 783,976

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

03/03/2008

P

200

A

\$ 5.57 784,176

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

03/03/2008

P

200

A

\$ 5.58 784,376

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

03/03/2008

P

200

A

\$ 5.59 784,576

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

03/03/2008

P

300

A

\$ 5.6 784,876

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

03/03/2008

P

800

A

\$ 5.62 785,676

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

03/03/2008

P

1,400

A

\$
5.622 787,076

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

158,210

I

By
Timothy J.
Conway
2006
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(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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
Conway Timothy J C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL, INC. 500 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1600 BOSTON, MA 02116	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ John J. Woods as attorney-in-fact for Timothy J.
Conway

03/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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