Conway Timothy J Form 4 March 07, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

**BOSTON, MA 02116** 

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Conway Timothy J

(Middle)

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

**SUITE 1600** 

(First)

(Street)

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2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
NewStar Financial, Inc. [NEWS]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)					
(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2007	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman, CEO and President					
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					

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(Ci	ty)	(State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3	7	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Comm	non	03/06/2007		Code V P	Amount 1,400	(D)	Price \$ 16.4	790,971	D		
Comm	non	03/06/2007		P	500	A	\$ 16.47	791,471	D		
Comm	non	03/06/2007		P	8,100	A	\$ 16.48	799,571	D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Conway Timothy J C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL, INC. 500 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1600 BOSTON, MA 02116

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Chairman, CEO and President

Relationships

### **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy J.
Conway

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/07/2007

Date

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