

CAPITAL Z PARTNERS LP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Capital Z Partners III GP, Ltd.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NewStar Financial, Inc. [NEWS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
230 PARK AVENUE  
SOUTH, 11TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)  
See Remarks Section

NEW YORK, NY 10003

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share					4,000,000	I (1)	__ (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/11/2009		J(3)	5,000 A \$ 0	5,519,798	I (2) (3)	__ (2) (3)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.2	08/11/2009		J <sup>(3)</sup>	5,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 05/13/2016	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Capital Z Partners III GP, Ltd. 230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003				See Remarks Section
Capital Z Partners III, L.P. 230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003				See Remarks Section
Capital Z Partners III GP, L.P. 230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003				See Remarks Section
CAPITAL Z FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE FUND II, L.P. 230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003				See Remarks Section

CAPITAL Z PARTNERS LP  
230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH  
11TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

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CAPITAL Z PARTNERS LTD  
230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH  
11TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

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CAPITAL Z FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND II LP  
230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH  
11TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

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Capital Z Management, LLC  
230 PARK AVENUE SOUTH  
11TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

See Remarks Section

## Signatures

/s/ Craig Fisher, Authorized Signatory for Capital Z Partners III GP,  
Ltd.

08/13/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
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### Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 Joint Filer Information. Capital Z Partners III GP, Ltd., Capital Z Partners III GP, L.P. and Capital Z Partners III, L.P. may be deemed to be part of a "group" along with Capital Z Financial Services Fund II L.P., Capital Z Financial Services Private Fund II, L.P., and Capital Z Management, LLC (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and incorporated by reference in Rule 16a-1 of the Exchange Act) but each individual entity described above disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by any other entity except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest therein (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 of the Exchange Act) in an indeterminate portion of the securities beneficially owned by such other entity.

Also, see Exhibit 99.2 - Footnotes.

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