

NewStar Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2013

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**October 25, 2013**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**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.)**

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**500 Boylston Street, Suite 1250, 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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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 25, 2013, NewStar Financial, Inc. (the Company ) called the NewStar Trust 2005-1 (the 2005-1 CLO ) which was the term debt securitization completed in August 2005. At issuance, the 2005-1 CLO provided for a three-year reinvestment period and had an original maturity date of July 25, 2018. The 2005-1 CLO was called at par in accordance with its terms. The 2005-1 CLO was the second term debt securitization that the Company paid off in its entirety.

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

**NEWSTAR FINANCIAL INC.**

Date: October 28, 2013

By: /s/ JOHN KIRBY BRAY  
**John Kirby Bray**  
**Chief Financial Officer**