

NewStar Financial, Inc.
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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 *
 Schmidt-Fellner Peter A

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL,
 INC., 500 BOYLSTON STREET,
 SUITE 1250

 (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)
 12/09/2014

 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___X___ Director
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) Chief Investment Officer
 ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Other (specify below)

 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/09/2014		M		125,000	A	\$ 7.32
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/09/2014		F		99,712	D	\$ 11.76

