

NewStar Financial, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 25, 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

March 25, 2013

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

NewStar Financial, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective March 25, 2013 and as previously disclosed, Robert Clemmens will retire from his position as Chief Credit Officer of NewStar Financial, Inc. (the "Company"). Daniel D. McCready will succeed Mr. Clemmens as Chief Credit Officer, and Mr. Clemmens will remain employed by the Company at least through May 2013 to facilitate the orderly transition of Mr. Clemmens' duties to Mr. McCready.

On March 25, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Clemmens' retirement from, and Mr. McCready's appointment to, the position of Chief Credit Officer. A copy of the press release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of NewStar Financial, Inc., dated March 25, 2013. Filed herewith.

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: March 25, 2013

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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