

NewStar Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

May 3, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**NewStar Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-33211**  
(Commission file number)

**54-2157878**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**500 Boylston, Street, Suite 1600, Boston, MA 02116**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(617) 848-2500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On May 3, 2007, NewStar Financial, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2007. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of NewStar Financial, Inc. dated May 3, 2007.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**NEWSTAR FINANCIAL INC.**

Date: May 3, 2007

By: /s/ JOHN K. BRAY  
**John K. Bray**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of NewStar Financial, Inc. dated May 3, 2007.