NewStar Financial, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â SECOND CURVE CAPITAL LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

237 PARK AVENUE,Â 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director __X__ 10% Owner
_____ Officer _____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value of $0.01	4,933,011 (1)	I	By advisory clients of Second Curve Capital, LLC

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SECOND CURVE CAPITAL LLC 237 PARK AVENUE 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BROWN THOMAS K C/O SECOND CURVE CAPITAL, LLC 237 PARK AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Second Curve Capital, LLC, By: /s/ Thomas K. Brown, Managing Member	08/13/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Thomas K. Brown	08/13/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Second Curve Capital, LLC and Thomas K. Brown. Second Curve Capital, LLC is the investment manager of Second Curve Partners, LP, Second Curve Partners II, LP, Second Curve Partners International, Ltd., Second Curve Opportunity Fund, LP, Second Curve Opportunity Fund II, LP, Second Curve Opportunity Fund International, Ltd., Second Curve Vision Fund, LP, Second Curve Vision Fund International, Ltd. Thomas K. Brown is the managing member of Second Curve Capital, LLC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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