

NewStar Financial, Inc.
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OZ MANAGEMENT LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9 WEST 57TH STREET, 39TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 6,306,994 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OZ MANAGEMENT LP 9 WEST 57TH STREET 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

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| OZ MANAGEMENT LP, By Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, its General Partner; By Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, LLC its sole shareholder; By: /s/ Daniel S. Och - Chief Executive Officer | 02/17/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| OZ ADVISORS II, LP, By Och-Ziff Holding LLC, its General Partner; By Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, LLC its sole Shareholder; By: /s/ Daniel S. Och - Chief Executive Officer | 02/17/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| OCH-ZIFF HOLDING CORPORATION, By Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, its sole shareholder; By: /s/ Daniel S. Och - Chief Executive Officer | 02/17/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| OCH-ZIFF HOLDING LLC, By Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, its sole shareholder; By: /s/ Daniel S. Och - Chief Executive Officer | 02/17/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC; By: /s/ Daniel S. Och - Chief Executive Officer | 02/17/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents securities directly held by OZ Master Fund, Ltd, Gordel Holdings Limited, Goldman Sachs & Company Profit Sharing Master Trust, and OZ Global Special Investments Master Fund, LP, (the "Funds").

(2) OZ Management, LP ("OZ"), as investment manager to OZ Master Fund, Ltd., Gordel Holdings Limited, and Goldman Sachs & Company Profit Sharing Master Trust, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Funds. OZ disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that OZ is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to its pecuniary interest therein.

(3) OZ Advisors II, LP, ("OZAI"), as general partner to OZ Global Special Investments Master Fund, LP ("SIMF"), may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the fund. OZAI disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that OZAI is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for other purpose, except to its pecuniary interest therein.

(4) Och-Ziff Holding LLC, as general partner to OZ Advisors II, LP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the SIMF. Och-Ziff Holding LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that OZAI is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to its pecuniary interest therein.

(5) Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, as general partner to OZ Management, LP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Funds. Och-Ziff Holding Corporation disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Och-Ziff Holding Corporation is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to its pecuniary interest therein.

(6) Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC ("OZM"), as the sole shareholder of both Och-Ziff Holding LLC and Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Funds. Och-Ziff Capital Management Group disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that OZM is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to its pecuniary interest therein.

(7) Daniel S. Och, as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Managing Director of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, LLC, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Funds. Mr. Och disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Och is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to his pecuniary interest therein.

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