NEUSTAR INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Edwards Steve** Issuer Symbol **NEUSTAR INC [NSR]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 21575 RIDGETOP CIRCLE 02/13/2015 below) SVP, Carrier Services (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

STERLING, VA 20166

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Class A Common Stock	02/13/2015		M	16,835	A	\$ 0	93,933 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/13/2015		F	7,291	D	\$ 24.61 (2)	86,642 (1)	D	

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

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Person

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0	02/13/2015		M		835 3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	16,835

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Edwards Steve

21575 RIDGETOP CIRCLE SVP, Carrier Services STERLING, VA 20166

Signatures

/s/Paul S. Lalljie, by power of attorney 02/19/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Includes shares that are subject to restricted stock agreements and a performance-vested restricted unit agreement under the Amended and Restated NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The price is equal to the closing price of the Class A Common Stock on February 13, 2015.

The shares represent the third tranche of the performance-vested restricted stock units granted on February 29, 2012. In accordance with the Performance-Vested Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, each performance stock unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of Class A Common Stock based on, and subject to, the achievement and subsequent certification of certain revenue and adjusted net income goals for the 2014 fiscal year. The number of shares of Class A Common Stock, together with Dividend Equivalents (as defined in the Amended and Restated NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan) on such performance stock units, that the Reporting Person was entitled to receive ranged from 0% to 150% of

the number of shares of performance stock units granted.

(4) Immediately.

(3)

(5) If the Reporting Person experiences a Termination (as defined in the Amended and Restated NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan) other than "for cause" or "without good reason", these performance stock units, and any other performance stock units earned by the Reporting Person as a result of the achievement of performance goals which have not yet vested as of

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the date of Termination but would have vested at any time during the twelve (12) months following such Termination, shall immediately vest, and any remaining portion of any unvested award shall be immediately forfeited.

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