

NewStar Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 05, 2008

**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**

November 5, 2008

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**NewStar Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-33211</b>	<b>54-2157878</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
	<b>500 Boylston Street, Suite 1600, Boston, MA 02116</b>	
	(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)	
	<b>(617) 848-2500</b>	
	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
	<b>N/A</b>	
	(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On November 5, 2008, NewStar Financial, Inc. issued a press release announcing results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on 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 November 5, 2008.

**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: November 5, 2008

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of NewStar Financial, Inc. dated November 5, 2008.