

NewStar Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 14, 2015

**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**

**April 14, 2015**

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

**NewStar Financial, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-33211**  
**(Commission File**  
  
**Number)**  
**500 Boylston Street, Suite 1250, Boston, MA 02116**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**54-2157878**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**(617) 848-2500**

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**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

N/A

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 14, 2015, NewStar Financial, Inc. (the Company ) announced the offering of \$300.0 million aggregate principal amount of its senior notes due 2020 (the Proposed Offering ). In connection with the Proposed Offering, the Company disclosed the information regarding its actual unencumbered assets as of December 31, 2014 and unencumbered assets as adjusted for the Proposed Offering, which information is furnished in Exhibit 99.1 hereto. In addition, the Company disclosed that the aggregate principal amount outstanding under its term notes with Fortress Credit Corp. was \$238.3 million as of April 13, 2015, and that the accrued interest under this facility is \$0.6 million through April 17, 2015.

*Limitation on Incorporation by Reference.* The information furnished in this Item 7.01 and exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 14, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the Proposed Offering. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein in accordance with Rule 135c of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Unencumbered asset disclosure.

99.2 Press release of the Company announcing the Proposed Offering, dated April 14, 2015.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 14, 2015

NEWSTAR FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ John K. Bray  
John Kirby Bray

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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