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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 46000 CENTER OAK PLAZA 02/22/2011 below) SVP, Carrier Svcs & N Am Sales (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting STERLING, VA 20166 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed 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 | 02/22/2011 | | A | 5,500 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 13,852 (2) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/23/2011 | | F | 545 | D | \$ 25.61 | 13,307 | D | |

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. 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Performance Share Units | \$ 0 (4) | 02/22/2011 | | A | 5,500 | 01/01/2014 | <u>(5)</u> | Class A Common Stock | <u>(4`</u> |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 26.45 | 02/22/2011 | | A | 35,200 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/22/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 35,2 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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46000 CENTER OAK PLAZA SVP, Carrier Svcs & N Am Sales

STERLING, VA 20166

Signatures

/s/ Martin K. Lowen, by power of attorney 02/24/2011

**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).
- (1) The shares acquired were awarded pursuant to a restricted stock agreement under the NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent of the shares vest on each of February 22, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (2) Includes shares that are subject to restricted stock agreements under the NeuStar, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan and the NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) The price is equal to the closing price of the Class A Common Stock on the date of vesting, which was February 23, 2011.
 - Upon vesting, the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive shares of Class A Common Stock, the amount of which is based on, and subject to, the achievement of certain revenue and EBITDA goals set forth in the Performance Award Agreement. The number of shares
- (4) of Class A Common Stock, together with Dividend Equivalents (as defined in the NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan) on such performance share units, that the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive will range from 0% to 150% of the number of shares of performance share units granted.

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The performance share units terminate if the Reporting Person experiences a Termination (as defined in the NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan) before January 1, 2014.

(6) Twenty-five percent of the options vest on February 22, 2012, after which the remaining options vest in thirty-six monthly installments. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.