

COOPER BRADLEY E  
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 \*  
COOPER BRADLEY E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL,  
INC., 500 BOYLSTON STREET,  
SUITE 1250  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2017

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

BOSTON, MA 02116

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2017		J		7,731	D	(\$1) 84,165	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2017		J		7,731	A	(\$1) 47,975	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/22/2017		D		84,165	D	(\$3) 0	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2017		D		47,975	D	(\$3) 0	I	See Footnote (2)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.11	12/22/2017		D	5,000	05/11/2012 05/11/2018	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOPER BRADLEY E C/O NEWSTAR FINANCIAL, INC. 500 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1250 BOSTON, MA 02116	X			

## Signatures

/s/ John K. Bray as attorney-in-fact 12/22/2017

\*\*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) Mr. Cooper transferred to Capital Z Partners Management, LLC ("CZPM") the shares for no consideration on the Transaction Date.
- (2) Represents securities held directly by CZPM. Bradley E. Cooper is an officer and co-owner of CZPM. Mr. Cooper disclaims beneficial ownership of securities beneficially owned by CZPM, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (3)

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Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Issuer, First Eagle Holdings, Inc., FE Holdco, LLC, and FE Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), each share is being cancelled in exchange for (1) \$11.44 in cash payment and (ii) one contingent value right.

- (4) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option is being cancelled in exchange for (1) \$11.44, minus the exercise price, for each underlying share, in cash payment and (ii) one contingent value right.

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