

NewStar Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 02, 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**

**May 29, 2008**

**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 1600, Boston, MA 02116**

**54-2157878**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 848-2500

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

On May 29, 2008, NewStar Financial, Inc. (the Company ) entered into the Seventh Amendment and Waiver (the Amendment ), dated as of May 29, 2008, to the Secured Loan and Servicing Agreement (the Agreement ), dated as of August 26, 2005, by and among NewStar Short-Term Funding LLC, as the borrower, the Company, as the originator and the servicer, MMP-5 Funding, LLC as the lender, NATIXIS Financial Products, Inc., as the administrative agent and U.S. Bank National Association, as the trustee. The primary purpose of the Amendment to the Agreement was to extend the maturity date of the Agreement to May 22, 2009.

**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.

**NEWSTAR FINANCIAL INC.**

Date: June 2, 2008

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