

NewStar Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 27, 2013

**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**

**September 26, 2013**

**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)**

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

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**500 Boylston Street, Suite 1250, Boston, MA 02116**

**(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 September 26, 2013, NewStar Commercial Lease Funding I, LLC ( NCLF ) and NewStar Equipment Finance I, LLC ( NEF ), each a subsidiary of NewStar Financial, Inc. (the Company ) entered into the First Amendment to Note Purchase Agreement (the First Amendment ), by and among NCLF as the borrower, NEF as the originator, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as the lender, backup servicer and trustee, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC as the deal agent, which amended the Note Purchase Agreement dated November 16, 2012 (the Agreement ).

The First Amendment extends the provision for optional termination of the revolving period from November 12, 2013 to January 16, 2014, and extends the Turbo Event (as defined in the Agreement) from November 12, 2013 to January 16, 2014.

The foregoing description is only a summary of certain of the provisions of the First Amendment and is qualified in its entirety by the First Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 First Amendment to Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2013, by and among NewStar Commercial Lease Funding I, LLC, NewStar Equipment Finance I, LLC, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.

**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: September 27, 2013

By: /s/ JOHN KIRBY BRAY  
**John Kirby Bray**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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