**Edwards Steve** Form 4 May 10, 2012

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **Edwards Steve** 

21575 RIDGETOP CIRCLE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

**NEUSTAR INC [NSR]** 

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

05/08/2012

below)

SVP, Carrier Services

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

STERLING, VA 20166

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		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	05/08/2012		M	43,760	(D)	\$ 0	75,276 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2012		M	27,535	A	\$0	102,811	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/08/2012		M	17,699	A	\$0	120,510	D	
Class A Common	05/08/2012		M	8,800	A	\$0	129,310	D	

Stock

Class A \$ \$ Common 05/08/2012 \$ \$ 86,333 D  $34.7 42,977 \frac{(1)}{2}$  D Stock  $\frac{(2)}{2}$ 

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. Transactio 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 21.06	05/08/2012		M	43,760	(3)	09/11/2015	Class A Common Stock	43,760
Employee Stock Options	\$ 15.39	05/08/2012		M	27,535	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2016	Class A Common Stock	27,535
Employee Stock Options	\$ 22.82	05/08/2012		M	17,699	<u>(5)</u>	02/23/2017	Class A Common Stock	17,699
Employee Stock Options	\$ 26.45	05/08/2012		M	8,800	<u>(6)</u>	02/22/2018	Class A Common Stock	8,800

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**Edwards Steve** 

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Paul S. Lalljie, by power of attorney

05/10/2012

\*\*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) 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$34.43 to \$35.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) 45,844 options are immediately exercisable with the remaining options vesting in monthly installments through August 2012.
- (4) 29,065 options are immediately exercisable with the remaining options vesting in monthly installments through February 2013.
- (5) 19,173 options are immediately exercisable with the remaining options vesting in monthly installments through February 2014.
- (6) 10,266 options are immediately exercisable with the remaining options vesting in monthly installments through February 2015.

#### **Remarks:**

\*\*\*All of the sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Per 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.

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