FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Finnerty Kevin J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWCASTLE INVESTMENT CORP [NCT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46 FL					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2013						-	Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (sp	ecify belo	w)		
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 06/28/2013						A			7,170 A		0 3	325,180			D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transactic Date (Month/Day.	Year) Execution D	ate, if	te, if Transaction Code Year) (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)		U S	Amou Unde Secur	. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ow For De Sec Dir or I	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Finnerty Kevin J 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46 FL NEW YORK, NY 10105	X						

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J. Finnerty	07/02/2013
**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) Shares were issued to director as compensation for services provided to the issuer in accordance with the issuer's Incentive Award Plan and the additional terms established by resolution of the Board of Directors. The applicable closing stock price was \$5.23 on June 28, 2013.

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