

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Downs Peter Mathison</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1981 MARCUS AVENUE<br>SUITE 130<br><br>(Street)<br>LAKE NY 11042<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Newtek Business Services Corp. [ NEWT ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>Chief Lending Officer</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/26/2018                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                     |

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 13,158 <sup>(1)</sup>                                             | A          | \$0.00 | 31,894                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |

**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) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                      | (D) |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On February 26, 2018, under the Shareholder and Board approved Newtek Business Services Corp. 2015 Stock Incentive Plan, the reporting person was granted 13,158 restricted shares of the Issuer's common stock as a restricted stock award. The award vests on March 15, 2021. Dividends, in the form of common stock, will be paid during the restricted period, and such common stock will also vest on March 15, 2021.

**Remarks:**

Peter Downs

02/27/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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