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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>KLINSKY STEVEN B</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C.</u><br><u>1633 BROADWAY, 48TH FLOOR</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>NEW YORK NY 10019</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>New Mountain Finance Corp [ NMFC ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/13/2023</u>                    |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                 |   |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price     |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2023                           |  | P                              |   | 100,000   | A          | \$11.6997 | 7,420,680.97 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2023                           |  | P                              |   | 100,000   | A          | \$11.9577 | 7,520,680.97 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |           | 509,093   | I  | See Note <sup>(2)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |           | 1,020,267   | I  | See Note <sup>(3)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |           | 16  | I  | See Note <sup>(4)</sup>                               |

**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) |   | 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) |                 | 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) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes shares previously acquired under the New Mountain Finance Corporation dividend reinvestment plan.
- The Steven B. Klinsky 2008 Long Term Trust directly owns these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The Steven B. Klinsky Non-GST Exempt Trust directly owns these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares are held directly by Ella Klinsky, the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Steven B. Klinsky 03/15/2023

\*\* 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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