

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2005

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**NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32314**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-2451736**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**18400 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1000, Irvine, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92612**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 440-7030

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**Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SECTION 2 FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 5, 2005, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference. References to the registrant's Web site in the press release do not incorporate by reference the information on the registrant's Web site into this Current Report and the registrant disclaims any such incorporation by reference.

**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>   |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated May 5, 2005, issued by New Century Financial Corporation announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. |

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

May 5, 2005

By: /s/ Robert K. Cole

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Robert K. Cole  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

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