

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

January 25, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOTSCHALL EDWARD F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL  
CORP [NEW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE  
1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman - Finance

(Street)  
IRVINE,, CA 92612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	12/21/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	565	D	\$ 0	1,192,189	D
Common Stock	12/21/2005		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	565	D	\$ 0	1,191,624	D
Common Stock	12/21/2005		G <sup>(3)</sup>	V	565	D	\$ 0	1,191,059	D
Common Stock	12/23/2005		G <sup>(4)</sup>	V	100,000	D	\$ 0	1,091,059	D
Common Stock	01/23/2006		F		7,633	D	\$ 37.16	1,083,426	D

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Common Stock	01/23/2006	F	3,731	D	\$ 37.16	1,079,695	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2005	G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 565	A	\$ 0	565	I	By daughter
Common Stock	12/21/2005	G <sup>(2)</sup>	V 565	A	\$ 0	565	I	By son
Common Stock	12/21/2005	G <sup>(3)</sup>	V 565	A	\$ 0	565	I	By son <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	12/23/2005	G <sup>(4)</sup>	V 100,000	A	\$ 0	100,000	I	By wife

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Trans (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GOTSCHALL EDWARD F 18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1000 IRVINE,, CA 92612	X Vice Chairman - Finance

## Signatures

Jennifer Jewett  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 01/25/2006

\_\_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) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his daughter, who shares the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his daughter's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his son, who shares the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his son, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his son's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his wife as custodian for the benefit of his son under the California Uniform Transfers to Minor Act. The reporting person's wife and son share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife as custodian for the benefit of his son, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his wife, who shares the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his wife's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) Shares held by the reporting person's wife as custodian for the benefit of his son under the California Uniform Transfers to Minor Act.

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