

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
 (Street)

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

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

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  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount 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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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 Se 1;  
border-right-width: 1px; border-bottom-width: 1px; Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>
- |                             |            |   |     |   |       |           |   |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/12/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$    | 2,209,338 | D |
|                             |            |   |     |   | 75.65 |           |   |

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	07/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 75.66	2,209,038	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	07/12/2007	S	200	D	\$ 75.67	2,208,838	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	07/12/2007	S	400	D	\$ 75.68	2,208,438	D	
Common Stock						107,502	I	By Fairbank Morris

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				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.25	07/12/2007		M	10,739	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2007	COF	10,739

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAIRBANK RICHARD D 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

Explanation of Responses:

## Signatures

/s/ Tangelia S. Richter (POA) on file for Richard D.  
Fairbank

07/13/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on February 1, 2007, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- This option became exercisable upon stockholder approval on April 23, 1998, since the performance-based vesting criteria of the option was satisfied on April 16, 1998, the date on which the trading price of the Common Stock first exceeded \$84.00 (pre-stock split) for at least ten trading days in any thirty calendar-day period. This requirement had to be satisfied on or before the third anniversary of the grant date of this option.
- (2)

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