

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
September 23, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 23, 2005

New Century Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-32314

56-2451736

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

18400 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1000,
Irvine, California

92612

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(949) 440-7030

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 23, 2005, the registrant issued a press release announcing that it had revised its 2005 earnings-per-share guidance from \$8.25 to \$9.00 per share to \$7.25 to \$7.75 per share and had reaffirmed its 2005 dividend guidance of \$6.50 or more per share and its 2006 dividend guidance of \$7.30 per share. 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.

The information in this report shall not be treated as "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated September 23, 2005, issued by New Century Financial Corporation.

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SIGNATURES

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

New Century Financial Corporation

September 23, 2005

By: /s/ Robert K. Cole

Name: Robert K. Cole

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 23, 2005, issued by New Century Financial Corporation. |