NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GOTSCHALL EDWARD F** Issuer Symbol NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) CORP [NEW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE 06/08/2005 Vice Chairman - Finance 1000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting IRVINE,, CA 92612

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2005 | | M | 60,000 | A | \$ 2.33 | 1,252,754 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2005 | | M | 40,000 | A | \$ 5 | 1,292,754 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2005 | | S(1) | 100,000 | D | \$ 51.93 | 1,192,754 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.33 (2) | 06/08/2005 | | M | 60,000 | (3) | 12/04/2006 | Common Stock | 60,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5 | 06/08/2005 | | M | 40,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 05/24/2007 | Common Stock | 40,000 | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | 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) 06/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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 sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 17, 2005.
- This stock option grant was previously reported on a Form 4 filed on June 21, 1997 as covering 40,000 shares at an exercise price of (2) \$3.50 per share. On July 1, 2003, the stock options remaining under this stock option grant as of June 12, 2003, the record date of the issuer's 3-for-2 split, were adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- (3) This stock option grant vested as to one-third of the total number of options on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The final one-third increment vested on the third anniversary of the grant date and the option is, therefore, currently exercisable.

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- (4) This column is not applicable.
- (5) This stock option grant vested as to 100% of the total number of options on the grant date and the option is, therefore, currently exercisable.

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