

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

March 14, 2005

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLOYD KEVIN

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)
03/10/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

(Street)
IRVINE,, CA 92612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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. 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	03/10/2005		A		7,104 (1)	A	(2)
Common Stock					226	I	By son (3)

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(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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.27	03/10/2005		A	17,986	⁽⁴⁾ 03/10/2015	Common Stock	17,986

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CLOYD KEVIN 18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1000 IRVINE,, CA 92612	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Jennifer Jewett
(Attorney-in-fact) 03/14/2005
 **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) Represents a grant of shares of restricted stock. The shares of restricted stock vest on March 10, 2012, the seventh anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration upon the achievement of certain performance measures.
- (2) This column is not applicable.
- (3) Shares are held by reporting person as custodian for the benefit of his son under the California Uniform Transfers to Minor Act.
- (4) The options vest on March 10, 2010, the fifth anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration upon the achievement of certain performance measures.

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