

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **April 16, 2003**

**NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-22633**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0683629**  
(IRS 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**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

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**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

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Exhibits

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Press Release, dated April 16, 2003, issued by New Century Financial Corporation

**ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

