

CLOYD KEVIN
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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 *
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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

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
 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. 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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2005 | | M | | 750 A \$ 6.42 | 38,056 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2005 | | M | | 750 A \$ 6.63 | 38,806 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2005 | | M | | 3,750 A \$ 26.97 | 42,556 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,750 D \$ 51.25 | 38,806 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 226 | I By son ⁽²⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2) Shares are held by reporting person as custodian for the benefit of his son under the California Uniform Transfers to Minor Act.

This stock option grant vested 20% on January 30, 2002, the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 5% vesting on the last day of each succeeding quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The portion of this stock option exercised by the reporting person on June 30, 2005 vested on June 30, 2005.

(4) This column is not applicable.

This stock option grant vested 20% on September 19, 2002, the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 5% vesting on the last day of each succeeding quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The portion of this stock option exercised by the reporting person on June 30, 2005 vested on June 30, 2005.

(6) This stock option grant vested 20% on May 21, 2004, the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 5% vesting on the last day of each succeeding quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The portion of this stock option exercised by the reporting person on June 30, 2005 vested as follows: 1,494 shares on May 21, 2004, 1,875 shares on March 31, 2005 and 381 shares on June 30, 2005.

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