

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2006

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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):

January 25, 2006

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 25, 2006, the registrant entered into a Professional Services Agreement (the "Professional Services Agreement") with Accenture LLP ("Accenture"). Pursuant to the terms of the Professional Services Agreement, Accenture will perform and manage for the registrant certain human resources, payroll, procurement, accounts payable and other business process products and services. The Professional Services Agreement terminates on December 31, 2012. The registrant has the right to extend the initial term of the Professional Services Agreement for up to one year on the same rates, charges and terms and conditions by giving Accenture notice of its intent to extend the termination date of the Professional Services Agreement no less than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date of the initial term. The Professional Services Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

10.1 Professional Services Agreement, dated as of January 25, 2006, by and between New Century Financial Corporation and Accenture LLP.

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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

*January 31, 2005*

*By: /s/ Robert K. Cole*

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*Name: Robert K. Cole*

*Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

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