

FORSTER FREDRIC J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
FORSTER FREDRIC J

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)  
01/25/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

IRVINE,, CA 92612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/25/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500 A \$ 6.7  | 55,717   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/25/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 7,500 A \$ 7.33   | 63,217   | D                                 |

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

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- This stock option grant vested as to one-third of the total number of shares on each of the first three anniversaries of July 1, 1997, the
- (4) 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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