

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

April 06, 2005

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**THEOLOGIDES STERGIOS**

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)  
**04/06/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP - Corporate Affairs**

(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/06/2005		M		750 A \$ 5.07	23,126	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005		M		375 A \$ 6.63	23,501	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005		M		750 A \$ 19.83	24,251	D
Common Stock	04/06/2005		M		375 A \$ 26.97	24,626	D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.07	04/06/2005		M		750		<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2010	Common Stock	750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.63	04/06/2005		M		375		<u>(3)</u>	09/19/2011	Common Stock	375
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.83	04/06/2005		M		750		<u>(4)</u>	03/24/2013	Common Stock	750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.97	04/06/2005		M		375		<u>(5)</u>	05/21/2013	Common Stock	375

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
THEOLOGIDES STERGIOS 18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1000 IRVINE,, CA 92612	EVP - Corporate Affairs

## Signatures

Jennifer Jewett  
(Attorney-in-fact)

04/06/2005

\_\_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) This stock option grant vested 20% on March 8, 2001, the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 5% vesting on the last day of each succeeding calendar quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment vested on March 8, 2005, the fifth anniversary of the grant date, and the option is, therefore, currently exercisable.

(2) This column is not applicable.

(3) This stock option grant vested 20% on September 9, 2002, the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 5% vesting on the last day of each succeeding calendar quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The portion of this stock option grant exercised by the reporting person on April 6, 2005 vested on March 31, 2005.

(4) This stock option grant vested 20% on March 24, 2004, the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 5% vesting on the last day of each succeeding calendar quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The portion of this stock option grant exercised by the reporting person on April 6, 2005 vested on March 31, 2005.

(5) 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 calendar quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The portion of this stock option grant exercised by the reporting person on April 6, 2005 vested on March 31, 2005.

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