NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLE ROBERT K			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) 18400 VON 1000	(First) KARMAN,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2006	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(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 Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(A) or V Amount (D) Pric 7 633 D \$		5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
							Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/23/2006		F	7,633	D	\$ 37.16	1,358,471	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2006		F	4,560	D	\$ 37.16	1,353,911	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			SI	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLE ROBERT K

18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1000 X Chairman and CEO

IRVINE,, CA 92612

Signatures

Jennifer Jewett

(Attorney-in-fact) 01/25/2006

**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).

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