#### FORSTER FREDRIC J

Form 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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]

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

01/30/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1000

(Street)

(First)

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

IRVINE,, CA 92612

(City)

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8) A ( I (	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/30/2006		A		26.14 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	26.14	\$ 38

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORSTER FREDRIC J 18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1000 X IRVINE,, CA 92612

# **Signatures**

Jennifer Jewett (Attorney-in-Fact) 02/01/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock will be paid by delivery of one share of the issuer's common stock or, in the issuer's discretion, cash of equivalent value. The shares of phantom stock become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- (2) Phantom stock credited under the issuer's Directors Deferred Compensation Plan in connection with the payment by the issuer of a dividend on its common stock.

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