

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EINHORN DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GREENLIGHT CAPITAL,
INC., 140 EAST 45TH STREET,
FLOOR 24**

(Street)

NEW YORK,, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL
CORP [NEW]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	03/31/2006		A	(A) or (D) Amount 1,304 (1)	\$ 0 1,304	D	
Common Stock					2,713,800 (2)	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock					780,900 (2)	I	See Footnote (4)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.02	03/31/2006		A	3,743	(5) 03/31/2016	Common Stock	3,743

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EINHORN DAVID C/O GREENLIGHT CAPITAL, INC. 140 EAST 45TH STREET, FLOOR 24 NEW YORK,, NY 10017			X	

Signatures

Jennifer Jewett
(Attorney-in-fact) 04/04/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents a grant of shares of restricted stock. The shares of restricted stock vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Mr. Einhorn is the senior managing member of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C. ("Greenlight LLC"). The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Mr. Einhorn is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), or otherwise the beneficial owner of any shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of New Century Financial Corporation owned by Greenlight Capital, L.P. ("Greenlight Fund") or Greenlight Capital Qualified, L.P.

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("Greenlight Qualified"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1 of the Act, Mr. Einhorn disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

- (3) Greenlight LLC controls the voting and disposition of 2,713,800 shares of Common Stock through the account of Greenlight Qualified, of which Greenlight LLC is the general partner. Greenlight LLC receives an allocation of net profits from and owns a partnership interest in Greenlight Qualified. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by Greenlight LLC because, as the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC at the time of purchase, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.

- (4) Greenlight LLC controls the voting and disposition of 780,900 shares of Common Stock through the account of Greenlight Fund, of which Greenlight LLC is the general partner. Greenlight LLC receives an allocation of net profits from and owns a partnership interest in Greenlight Fund. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by Greenlight LLC because, as the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC at the time of purchase, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities. Additionally, Mr. Einhorn owns a limited partnership interest in Greenlight Fund.

- (5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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