NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K February 28, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 28, 2006

New Century Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	001-32314	56-2451736
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employe Identification No
18400 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1000, Irvine, California		92612
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		(949) 440-7030
	Not Applicable	
Former name	e or former address, if changed since	last report

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On February 28, 2006, the registrant issued a press release announcing the celebration of its ten-year anniversary in the mortgage banking industry. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference. References to the registrant's web site in the press release do not incorporate by reference the information on the registrant's web site into this Current Report and the registrant disclaims any such incorporation by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated February 28, 2006, issued by New Century Financial Corporation.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

New Century Financial Corporation

February 28, 2006 By: /s/Robert K. Cole

Name: Robert K. Cole

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 28, 2006, issued by New Century Financial Corporation.