

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP
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October 23, 2003

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): **October 22, 2003**

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-22633
(Commission File
Number)

33-0683629
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

18400 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1000, Irvine, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92612
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 440-7030**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **N/A**

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On October 22, 2003, New Century Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated October 22, 2003, issued by New Century Financial Corporation

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The press release referred to under Item 5 above is also being furnished pursuant to Item 12. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

October 22, 2003

By:

/s/ ROBERT K. COLE

Robert K. Cole

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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