

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

July 03, 2006

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

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CLOYD KEVIN

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) (First) (Middle)  
18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE  
1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

(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 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 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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/30/2006		M		750	A	\$ 6.63	54,889 D
Common Stock	06/30/2006		M		14,619	A	\$ 26.97	69,508 D
Common Stock	06/30/2006		F		2,539	D	\$ 45.75	66,969 D
Common Stock								226 I By son <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	\$ 6.63	06/30/2006		M	750	<u>(3)</u> 09/19/2011	Common Stock	750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.97	06/30/2006		M	14,619	<u>(4)</u> 05/21/2013	Common Stock	14,619

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLOYD KEVIN 18400 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1000 IRVINE,, CA 92612			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Jennifer Jewett  
(Attorney-in-fact) 07/03/2006

\_\_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) Shares are held by reporting person as custodian for the benefit of his son under the California Uniform Transfers to Minor Act.

(2) This column is not applicable.

(3)

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This stock option grant vested 20% on September 19, 2002, the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 5% vesting on the last day of each succeeding quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The portion of this stock option exercised by the reporting person on June 30, 2006 vested on June 30, 2006.

- (4) This stock option grant vested 20% on May 21, 2004, the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 5% vesting on the last day of each succeeding quarter thereafter. The final 5% increment will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The portion of this stock option exercised by the reporting person on June 30, 2006 vested as follows: 3,750 shares on May 21, 2004, 1,875 shares on each of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2004, 1,494 shares on June 30, 2005, 1,875 shares on each of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2005 and 1,875 shares on June 30, 2006.

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