

FORSTER FREDRIC J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2006

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

IRVINE,, CA 92612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/25/2006		M	A	\$ 6.75	55,717	D
Common Stock	01/25/2006		M	A	\$ 7.33	63,217	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (4) This stock option grant vested as to one-third of the total number of shares on each of the first three anniversaries of July 1, 1997, the grant date. The final one-third increment vested on the third anniversary of the grant date and the option is, therefore, currently exercisable.

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