

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): July 15, 2003

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**NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other)

000-22633  
(Commission File Number)

33-0683629  
(IRS Employer)

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

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

92612  
(Zip Code)

(949) 440-7030

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

N/A

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

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On July 15, 2003, we issued a press release announcing that the initial purchasers of our recently completed private offering of \$175 million of 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2008, exercised their option, in full, to acquire an additional \$35 million principal amount of the notes. The press release is filed as an exhibit to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated July 15, 2003, issued by New Century Financial Corporation

**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

July 15, 2003

By:

/s/ ROBERT K. COLE

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Robert K. Cole

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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