

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 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): **October 22, 2003**

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**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**

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**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.



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