

CLOYD KEVIN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**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)  
03/31/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |        |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |        |                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/31/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                            | 750                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | \$<br>6.42                                                        | 36,556 | D                     |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/31/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                            | 750                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | \$<br>6.63                                                        | 37,306 | D                     |
| Common<br>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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |                                                             |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 6.42                                                | 03/31/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 750                                                                                     | <u>(2)</u>                                               | 01/30/2011      | Common Stock                                                  | 750                        | \$ 6.42                                                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 6.63                                                | 03/31/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 750                                                                                     | <u>(4)</u>                                               | 09/19/2011      | Common Stock                                                  | 750                        | \$ 6.63                                                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Jennifer Jewett  
(Attorney-in-fact) 04/01/2005

\_\_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.

This stock option grant vested 20% on January 30, 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 March 31, 2005 vested on March 31, 2005.

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- (3) This column is not applicable.

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 March 31, 2005 vested on March 31, 2005.

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