NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 05, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): March 30, 2005

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-32314 (Commission File Number) 56-2451736 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

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

92612 (Zip Code)

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Former	name or	former	address.	if	changed	since	last	report:	N/A

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 1 REGISTRANT S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 30, 2005, New Century Mortgage Corporation, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the registrant (NCMC), NC Capital Corporation, a direct wholly owned subsidiary of NCMC (NC Capital), New Century Credit Corporation, a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the registrant (NCCC), and Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp. (Citigroup), entered into Amendment Number Five (the Citigroup Aggregation Amendment) to the Amended and Restated Letter Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2004, as amended (the Citigroup Aggregation Letter Agreement). The purpose of the Citigroup Aggregation Amendment was to amend the Citigroup Aggregation Letter Agreement to extend the termination date from March 31, 2005 to June 30, 2005. The Citigroup Aggregation Amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 30, 2005, New Century Funding SB-1, a Delaware statutory trust and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of NCMC (NCFSB-1), and Citigroup entered into Amendment Number Nine (the Citigroup Repurchase Amendment) to the Master Repurchase Agreement, dated as of May 30, 2002, as amended (the Citigroup Repurchase Agreement). The purpose of the Citigroup Repurchase Amendment was to amend the Citigroup Repurchase Agreement to extend the termination date from March 31, 2005 to June 30, 2005. The Citigroup Repurchase Amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

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10.1	Amendment Number Five to the Amended and Restated Letter Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2005, by and among NC Capital Corporation, New Century Credit Corporation, New Century Mortgage Corporation and Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp.
10.2	Amendment Number Nine to the Master Repurchase Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2005, by and between New Century Funding SB-1 and Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

April 4, 2005 By: /s/ Robert K. Cole

Robert K. Cole Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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