

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2004

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 22, 2004

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**NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32314**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-2451736**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**92612**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 440-7030

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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))
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**SECTION 1 REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On December 22, 2004, New Century Mortgage Corporation ( NCMC ), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant, NC Capital Corporation ( NC Capital ), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of NCMC, New Century Credit Corporation, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant, NC Residual II Corporation, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of NC Capital, and the registrant entered into a \$500 million Master Repurchase Agreement (the Master Repurchase Agreement ) with Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Capital LLC ( CSFB ). The Master Repurchase Agreement expires on November 30, 2005. In addition, the registrant entered into a Guaranty (the Guaranty ) in favor of CSFB with respect to the Master Repurchase Agreement. The Master Repurchase Agreement and the Guaranty are filed as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, to this Current Report and are incorporated herein by reference.

On December 22, 2004, the registrant and ConAgra Foods, Inc. entered into a sublease (the Sublease ) for approximately 77,895 rentable square feet in buildings located at 3353 and 3337 Michelson Drive, Irvine, California. The term of the Sublease expires on August 31, 2010 and the base rent for the subleased premises is \$1,569,267 per year. The Sublease is filed as Exhibit 10.3 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.

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit  |
|-------------|---|
| 10.1        | Master Repurchase Agreement dated as of December 22, 2004, among New Century Mortgage Corporation, NC Capital Corporation, New Century Credit Corporation, NC Residual II Corporation, New Century Financial Corporation and Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Capital LLC. |
| 10.2        | Guaranty dated as of December 22, 2004, by New Century Financial Corporation in favor of Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Capital LLC.   |
| 10.3        | Sublease, dated as of December 22, 2004, between New Century Financial Corporation and ConAgra Foods, Inc.  |

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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**

December 28, 2004

By: /s/ Robert K. Cole

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Robert K. Cole  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

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