

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP
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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): **November 12, 2004**

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)

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))

SECTION 1 REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 12, 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 (NCCC), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant and NC Residual II Corporation, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of NC Capital, entered into a \$1.0 billion Master Repurchase Agreement (the Master Repurchase Agreement) with Barclays Bank PLC (Barclays). The Master Repurchase Agreement expires on November 11, 2005. In addition, the registrant entered into a Guaranty (the Guaranty) in favor of Barclays 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.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u> |
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| 10.1 | Master Repurchase Agreement dated as of November 12, 2004, among New Century Mortgage Corporation, NC Capital Corporation, New Century Credit Corporation, NC Residual II Corporation and Barclays Bank PLC. |
| 10.2 | Guaranty dated as of November 12, 2004, by New Century Financial Corporation in favor of Barclays Bank PLC. |

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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

November 16, 2004

By: /s/ Robert K. Cole
Robert K. Cole

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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