

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): February 25, 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

92612

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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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 - 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 March 7, 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), NC Residual II Corporation, a direct wholly owned subsidiary of NC Capital (NCRII), New Century Credit Corporation, a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the registrant (NCCC), and IXIS Real Estate Capital Inc. (formerly known as CDC Mortgage Capital Inc.) (IXIS) entered into Amendment No. 3 (the Amendment) to the Third Amended and Restated Master Repurchase Agreement, dated as of September 10, 2004, by and among NCMC, NCRII, NC Capital, NCCC and IXIS, as amended (the Master Repurchase Agreement). The purpose of the Amendment was to amend the definition of Interest-Only Sub-Limit in the Master Repurchase Agreement. The Amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 25, 2005, NCMC exercised its right to terminate the lease by and between NCMC and The Irvine Company, dated as of June 17, 2002, as amended (the Lease). Pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Lease, NCMC paid a total of \$521,734.37 to The Irvine Company in connection with the exercise of its right to terminate the Lease on November 27, 2005. The Lease covers approximately 43,760 rentable square feet of a building located at 200 Commerce, Irvine, California. The Lease was set to expire on November 30, 2007.

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 | Amendment No. 3 to Third Amended and Restated Master Repurchase Agreement, dated as of March 7, 2005, by and among New Century Mortgage Corporation, NC Residual II Corporation, NC Capital Corporation, New Century Credit Corporation and IXIS Real Estate Capital Inc. (formerly known as CDC Mortgage Capital Inc.). |

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

March 10, 2005

By: */s/* ROBERT K. COLE
Robert K. Cole

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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