NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K July 03, 2003

# 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): June 30, 2003

## **NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-2263333-0683629(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File(IRS Employer

Number) Identification No.)

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

92612
(Zip Code)

(949) 440-7030

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

#### Item 5. Other Events

On June 30, 2003, New Century issued a press release regarding its intention to offer a private placement of an expected \$175 million of Convertible Senior Notes due 2008. On July 2, 2003, New Century issued a press release announcing the pricing of such offering. Both press releases are filed as exhibits to this current report and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release, dated June 30, 2003, issued by New Century Financial Corporation
  - 99.2 Press Release, dated July 2, 2003, issued by New Century Financial Corporation

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

July 2, 2003

By:

/s/ Robert K. Cole

Robert K. Cole

**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer** 

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