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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Alexander Marilyn A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP [NEW]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

18400 VON

KARMAN, SUITE 1000

(Street)

_X__ Director

Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

IRVINE,, CAÂ 92612

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(give title below) (specify below)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alexander Marilyn A

18400 VON KARMAN
SUITE 1000
IRVINE,, CAÂ 92612

Signatures

Jennifer Jewett, Attorney-in-Fact 05/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Remarks:

EXHIBITÂ LIST

Exhibit 24 (Power of Attorney)

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