NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K October 31, 2007

# 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):

October 26, 2007

## New Century Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	001-32314	56-2451736
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
3121 Michelson Drive, 5th Floor, Irvine, California		92612
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		(949) 517-0000
	Not Applicable	
Former name	or former address, if changed since last report	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On October 26, 2007, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of New Century Financial Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), approved the amendment and restatement of the Company's Bylaws to provide that the Company's 2007 annual meeting of stockholders shall be held at a date and time during the month of December as shall be determined by a majority of the members of the Board, rather than a date and time during the month of October. The Sixth Amended and Restated Bylaws, which were effective immediately, did not affect the dates for the annual meetings to be held in years subsequent to 2007. The Sixth Amended and Restated Bylaws are attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.3.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are part of this current report on Form 8-K and are numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

Exhibit 3.3 Sixth Amended and Related Bylaws of New Century Financial Corporation.

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### **SIGNATURES**

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

New Century Financial Corporation

October 31, 2007 By: \( /s/Holly Etlin \)

Name: Holly Etlin

Title: President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief

Restructuring Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
3.3	Sixth Amended and Related Bylaws of New Century Financial Corporation.