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NEW CENTURY COMPANIES INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 15, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(RULE 13d - 102)

Information to be included in statements filed pursuant  
to Rules 13d-1(b), (c) and (d) and amendments thereto filed  
pursuant to 13d-2(b)

(AMENDMENT NO.1) \*

New Century Companies, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.10  
(Title of Class of Securities)

64353N306  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule  
pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's  
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and  
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter  
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed  
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act  
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

(Continued on the Following Pages)

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Castlerigg Master Investments Ltd.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

785,000

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

785,000

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

785,000

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Sandell Asset Management Corp.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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British Virgin Islands

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
785,000
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
785,000
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
785,000
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
9.8%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Castlerigg International Limited
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) [x]  
(b) [ ]
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0
6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
785,000
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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785,000

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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Castlerigg International Holdings Limited

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [x]  
(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

785,000

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

785,000

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785,000

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
9.8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Thomas E. Sandell

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a)  [x]  
(b)  [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Sweden

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
785,000

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
785,000

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785,000

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9.8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-2(b) with respect to the shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") of New Century Companies, Inc. (the "Issuer") beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons identified in Item 2(a) below as of February 13, 2005 and amends and supplements the Schedule 13G filed on August 5, 2004 (collectively, the "Schedule 13G"). Except as set forth herein, the Schedule 13G is unmodified.

### ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

The names of the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13G are: Castlerigg Master Investments Ltd., a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg Master Investments"), Sandell Asset Management Corp., a British Virgin Islands company ("SAMC"), Castlerigg International Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg International"), Castlerigg International Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg Holdings"), and Thomas E. Sandell, a citizen of Sweden ("Sandell").

### ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

#### (a) Amount beneficially owned:

The Reporting Persons beneficially own 785,000 shares of Common Stock consisting of (i) the Issuer's Series D Convertible Preferred Stock convertible into 400,000 shares of Common Stock, and (ii) warrants exercisable for 385,000 shares of Common Stock.

#### (b) Percent of Class:

The Reporting Persons beneficially own 785,000 shares of Common Stock representing 9.8% of all the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

#### (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

##### (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Not applicable.

##### (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote of shares of Common Stock:

Castlerigg Master Investments, Castlerigg International, Castlerigg Holdings, SAMC and Mr. Sandell have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 785,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

##### (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock:

Not applicable.

##### (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock:

Castlerigg Master Investments, Castlerigg International,

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Castlerigg Holdings, SAMC and Mr. Sandell have the shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 785,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2005

CASTLERIGG MASTER INVESTMENTS LTD.  
By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.  
As Investment Manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
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Name: Thomas E. Sandell  
Title: Director

SANDELL ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
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Name: Thomas E. Sandell  
Title: Director

CASTLERIGG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
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Name: Thomas E. Sandell  
Title: Director

CASTLERIGG INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
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Name: Thomas E. Sandell  
Title: Director

/s/ Thomas E. Sandell

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Thomas E. Sandell