

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO
Form 4
May 25, 2005

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAWSON EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO
[TCHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK
BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and Chairman

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 05/24/2005 | | J(1) | V Amount (1) 150,000 | D Price \$ 12.65 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 435,645 | I | By Spouse Michele V Lawson |
| Common Stock | | | | | 25,425 | I | In custodial acct of minor child |

Edgar Filing: 21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO - Form 4

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Options <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 66,324 |
| Options <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 20,676 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAWSON EDWARD J 3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD., SUITE 300 LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311 | X | X | President and Chairman | |

Signatures

Edward J. Lawson
05/25/2005
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Edgar Filing: 21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO - Form 4

- (1) Shares sold in a transaction covered by a resale registration statement, SEC File No. 333-124842, declared effective on May 23, 2005.
- (2) Mr. Lawson has 66,324 fully vested stock options granted to him with various grant dates, expiration dates, and grant prices.
- (3) Mrs. Lawson has 20,676 fully vested stock options granted to her with various grant dates, expiration dates and grant prices.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.