

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO

Form 4

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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 J2. 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2008☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO & Chairman**LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/20/2008		S		2,879 D \$ 11.07	442,473	D
Common Stock	05/20/2008		S		2,637 D \$ 11.1	439,836	D
Common Stock	05/20/2008		S		519 D \$ 11.11	439,317	D
Common Stock	05/20/2008		S		616 D \$ 11.12	437,701	D
Common Stock	05/20/2008		S		7,779 D \$ 11.13	430,922	D

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Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	1,488	D	\$ 10.95	429,434	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	3,288	D	\$ 11	426,146	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	130	D	\$ 11.01	426,016	D	
Common Stock						233,465	I	Held by spouse, Michele V Lawson
Common Stock						10,000	I	Held by daughter

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

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 15.79					12/05/2006 ⁽¹⁾	12/05/2011	Common Stock		100,000
Options	\$ 27.79					12/15/2007 ⁽²⁾	12/15/2011	Common Stock		25,000
Options	\$ 13.17					12/06/2008 ⁽¹⁾	12/06/2013	Common Stock		500
Options	\$ 13.56					01/30/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/30/2013	Common Stock		4,500
Options	\$ 13.17					12/06/2008 ⁽¹⁾	12/06/2013	Common Stock		500

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		CEO & Chairman	

Signatures

Edward J.
Lawson

05/22/2008

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Options vest 20% per year.
- (2) Options are fully vested.
- (3) Options vest 25% per year.

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