

LAWSON EDWARD J  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO & Chairman

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2005                           |  | G                              | V 5,000 D   | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2005                           |  | J(2)                           | 532,892 D   | 532,892   | I  | By Edward Lawson Flint Trust                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 430,645   | I  | By Michele Lawson Flint Trust                         |

|              |        |   |                                  |
|--------------|--------|---|----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 25,425 | I | In custodial acct of minor child |
|--------------|--------|---|----------------------------------|

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) |                  |                 |              |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| Options                                    | \$ 15.79   | 12/05/2005                           |  | A                              | 100,000   | 12/05/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 12/05/2011  |                  |                 | Common Stock | 100,000                 |
| <u>Options</u><br><u>(4)</u>               | <u>(4)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  |                  |                 | Common Stock | 66,300                  |
| <u>Options</u><br><u>(5)</u>               | <u>(5)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  |                  |                 | Common Stock | 20,600                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Edward J. Lawson  
12/06/2005

\*\*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) Shares gifted to family members.
- (2) Shares transferred from individual account to the Edward Lawson Flint Trust on 12/2/05.
- (3) On 12/5/05, the Board of Directors granted stock options to Mr. Lawson for resuming his position as CEO of the Company. The options vest 20% per year beginning December 5, 2005.
- (4) Mr. Lawson has 66,324 fully vested stock options granted to him with various grant dates, expiration dates, and grant prices.
- (5) Mrs. Lawson has 20,676 fully vested stock options granted to her with various grant dates, expiration dates and grant prices.

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