21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PRYGELSKI PETER J

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO

[TCHC]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

CFO, Treasurer

(Middle)

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

11/17/2008

Symbol

X_ Officer (give title below)

X Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD, SUITE 300

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqı	aired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
_			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/17/2008		P	400	A	\$ 4.064	1,000	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2008		P	500	A	\$ 4.02	800	I	Held in Mr. Prygelski's IRA
Common Stock	11/17/2008		P	199	A	\$ 4.0299	999	I	Held in Mr. Prygelski's IRA
Common Stock	11/17/2008		P	1	A	\$ 4.03	1,000	I	Held in Mr. Prygelski's

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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. DrNumber 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 or Number of Shares	
Options	\$ 15.413					01/26/2005(2)	01/26/2010	Common Stock	15,000	
Options	\$ 15.79					12/05/2006(1)	12/05/2011	Common Stock	10,000	
Options	\$ 11.11					06/25/2007(1)	06/25/2013	Common Stock	20,000	
Options	\$ 13.17					12/06/2008(1)	12/06/2013	Common Stock	500	
Options	\$ 12.58					01/30/2009(1)	01/30/2014	Common Stock	4,500	
Options	\$ 8.32					07/01/2009(1)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PRYGELSKI PETER J 3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD	X CFO. Treasure		CFO, Treasurer			
SUITE 300 LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311	Λ		Cro, Heasurer			
LAUDERDALE LAKES, I'L 33311						

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Signatures

Peter J. Prygelski, III

**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.

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