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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5

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1(b).

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Braun Michael H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO

[TCHC]

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2008

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

(Zip)

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311 (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following

Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

17,900 D

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ative ties red sed 3, 4,	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	\$ 4.59	12/12/2008		A	500		12/12/2009(1)	12/12/2018	Common Stock	500
Options	\$ 16						09/14/2006(2)	09/14/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Options	\$ 15.79						12/05/2006(2)	12/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Options	\$ 16.59						10/25/2008(2)	10/25/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Options	\$ 14.36						11/08/2008(2)	11/08/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Options	\$ 13.17						12/06/2008(2)	12/06/2013	Common Stock	500
Options	\$ 12.58						01/30/2009(2)	01/30/2014	Common Stock	4,500
Options	\$ 8.32						07/01/2009(2)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Braun

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
reporting of their name, radius	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Braun Michael H 3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BL SUITE 300 LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311	X		Chief Executive Officer						
Signatures									
Michael H. 12/15/2	2008								

Date

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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) The options vest 33 1/3% per year.
- (2) The options vest 20% per year.

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