#### LAWSON EDWARD J

Form 4

November 26, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LAWSON EDWARD J

(First) (Middle)

3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO [TCHC]

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

11/21/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_X\_ Other (specify

below) below) Shareholder

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

(City)	(State) (	erivative S	vative 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P	1,897	A	\$ 3.75	385,876	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P	2,000	A	\$ 3.78	387,876	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P	5	A	\$ 3.79	387,881	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P	1,686	A	\$ 3.8	389,567	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P	2,309	A	\$ 3.87	391,876	D	

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Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	197	A	\$ 3.88	392,073	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	1,803	A	\$ 3.89	393,876	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	1,600	A	\$ 3.9	395,476	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	181	A	\$ 3.96	395,657	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	819	A	\$ 3.98	396,476	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	100	A	\$ 3.99	396,576	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	10,900	A	\$ 4	407,476	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	200	A	\$ 4.02	407,676	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	114	A	\$ 4.05	407,790	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	389	A	\$ 4.06	408,179	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 4.09	409,179	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)		
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and		
					5)		

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Options	\$ 15.79	11/21/2008	P		100,000		12/05/2006(1)	12/05/2011	Common Stock	100,
Options	\$ 27.79	11/21/2008	P		25,000		12/15/2007(2)	12/15/2011	Common Stock	25,0
Options	\$ 13.17	11/21/2008	P		500		12/06/2008(1)	12/06/2013	Common Stock	50
Options	\$ 13.56	11/21/2008	P		4,500		01/30/2009(3)	01/30/2013	Common Stock	4,5

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAWSON EDWARD J 3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD. SUITE 300 LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

Shareholder

# **Signatures**

/s/ Edward J. Lawson 11/26/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- (1) Options vest 20% per year.
- (2) Options are fully vested.
- (3) Options vest 25% per year.

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