

LAWSON EDWARD J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
11/21/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
Shareholder

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P		1,897 A \$ 3.75		D
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P		2,000 A \$ 3.78		D
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P		5 A \$ 3.79		D
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P		1,686 A \$ 3.8		D
Common Stock	11/21/2008		P		2,309 A \$ 3.87		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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Options	\$ 15.79	11/21/2008	P		100,000		12/05/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/05/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Options	\$ 27.79	11/21/2008	P		25,000		12/15/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/15/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Options	\$ 13.17	11/21/2008	P		500		12/06/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/06/2013	Common Stock	500
Options	\$ 13.56	11/21/2008	P		4,500		01/30/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	4,500

## 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				Shareholder

## Signatures

/s/ Edward J.  
Lawson

11/26/2008

\*\*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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