

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO
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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)

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2005

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

President and Chairman

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	05/24/2005		J(1)	V Amount (1) 150,000	D Price \$ 12.65	572,892	D
Common Stock					435,645	I	By Spouse Michele V Lawson
Common Stock					25,425	I	In custodial acct of minor child

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- (1) Shares sold in a transaction covered by a resale registration statement, SEC File No. 333-124842, declared effective on May 23, 2005.
- (2) Mr. Lawson has 66,324 fully vested stock options granted to him with various grant dates, expiration dates, and grant prices.
- (3) 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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