

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO
 Form 4
 May 25, 2005

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAWSON MICHELE

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

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

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

(Street)
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/24/2005		J(1)	V Amount 150,000 (1)	D \$ 12.65	435,645	D
Common Stock					572,892	I	By Spouse Edward J Lawson
Common Stock					25,425	I	In custodial acct for minor child

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>Options</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>			Code	V (A) (D)	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	20,676
<u>Options</u> <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	66,324

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWSON MICHELE 3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD, SUITE 300 LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311		X		

Signatures

Michele V. 05/25/2005
Lawson

**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) Shares sold in a transaction covered by a resale registration statement, SEC File No. 333-124842, declared effective on May 23, 2005.

Edgar Filing: 21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO - Form 4

(2) Mrs. Lawson has 20,676 fully vested stock options granted to her with various grant dates, expiration dates, and grant prices.

(3) Mr. Lawson has 66,324 fully vested stock options granted to him with various grant dates, expiration dates, and grant prices.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.