

22nd Century Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2015**

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**22nd Century Group, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Nevada**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-36338**

(Commission File Number)

**98-0468420**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**9530 Main Street**

**Clarence, New York**

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**14031**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(716) 270-1523**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 16, 2015, 22nd Century Group, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it had distributed a letter to its shareholders and attaching a copy of the letter. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 herewith and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01(d): Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 16, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**22nd Century Group, Inc.**

Date: December 16, 2015 /s/ Thomas L. James

Thomas L. James

Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary