

Cornell James W
Form 4
April 03, 2018

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cornell James W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5266 SENECA STREET

(Street)

WEST SENECA, NY 14224

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

22nd Century Group, Inc. [XXII]

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

03/06/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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			Code	V Amount (D) Price	167,947	D	

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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 2.76	03/06/2018		A		51,724		<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2023	Common Stock	5,172
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 1.39							<u>(2)</u>	05/24/2022	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.95							03/04/2017	03/04/2021	Common Stock	13,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 1.43							03/03/2015	03/03/2020	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.8							02/25/2013	02/25/2023	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.69							05/18/2012	05/18/2022	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cornell James W 5266 SENECA STREET WEST SENECA, NY 14224		X		

Signatures

/s/ John Wolfel, Attorney-in-Fact for James W. Cornell 04/03/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Non-Qualified Stock Options which vest 100% on March 6, 2019.

(2) Non-Qualified Stock Options which vest 100% on April 1, 2018.

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