

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAWSON EDWARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK  
BLVD, SUITE 300

(Street)

LAUDERALE  
LAKES, FL 33311

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO  
[TCHC]

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

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)  
PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2003                           | ^  | G5                             | 1,500 (1) D \$ (2) 824,060  | D  | ^  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2003                           | ^  | G5                             | 1,500 (1) D \$ (2) 822,560  | D  | ^  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/23/2004                           | ^  | G                              | 3,600 D \$ (2) 818,960  | D  | ^  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^ 681,713   | I  | By Spouse Michele V                                      |                                   |

|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |   |  |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 25,425 | I | Lawson<br>In<br>custodial<br>acct of<br>minor<br>child |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|--|

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |   |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | (A)  | (D)   |  |                            |   |
| Options                                    | ^  | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^   | ^ (3)  | ^ (3)   | Common Stock                               | 66,324                     | ^ |
| Options                                    | ^  | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^   | ^ (4)  | ^ (4)   | Common Stock                               | 20,676                     | ^ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| LAWSON EDWARD J<br>3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD<br>SUITE 300<br>LAUDERALE LAKES, FL 33311 | ^ X           | ^ X       | ^ PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN | ^     |

## Signatures

Edward J  
Lawson  
02/14/2005

\_\_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) Total shares disposed of (gifted) reported is post-split (3-for-2 split in September 2004); actual amount of shares disposed of (gifted) pre-split was 1,000.
- (2) Gifted stock was inadvertently unreported due to an administrative oversight.
- (3) Mr. Lawson has 44,216 stock options granted to him with various grant dates, expiration dates, vesting schedules and grant prices.
- (4) Mrs. Lawson has 13,784 stock options granted to her with various grant dates, expiration dates, vesting schedules and grant prices.

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