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22nd Century Group, Inc. Form 8-K January 04, 2016		
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): January 4, 2016		
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		14031
Clarence, New York (Address of Principal Executive Office)		(Zip Code)

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

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 4, 2016, 22nd Century Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it had submitted a Modified Risk Tobacco Product application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). 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 January 4, 2016.

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.

/s/ Thomas L. James
Date: January 4, 2016 Thomas L. James
Vice President,
General Counsel &
Secretary