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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| (Print or type responses) | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | |
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| Wilcox Jr., Richard W. | | | |
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| | (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
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| 4161 NW 5 Street | | | |
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| | | (Street) | |
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| Plantation, Florida 33317 | | | |
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| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) |
| | | () | |
| 2. Date of Event | | | |
| Requiring Statement | | | |

Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2003 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

21st Century Holding Company (TCHC)3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity

(voluntary)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director _____ 10% Owner

____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | Beneficially Owned | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 12,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 1,000 | I | held by Richard W. Wilcox IRA |

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions $5(\dot{b})(v)$.

| Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not | (Over) |
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| required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. | SEC 1474 (7-02) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Direct Security (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) | |
| Options | 01/31/2004 (1) | 01/30/2009 | Common Stock | 10,000 | 12.50 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest 20% per year beginning January 31, 2004.

| ** Intentional misstatements omissions of facts constitute Fed Criminal Violations. | eral /s/ Richard W. Wilcox, Jr. | 02/04/2003 |
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| See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Richard W. Wilcox, Jr.

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