

22nd Century Group, Inc.
Form 4
March 08, 2016

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 *
SICIGNANO HENRY III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9530 MAIN STREET

(Street)

CLARENCE, NY 14031

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

22nd Century Group, Inc. [XXII]

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

03/04/2016

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 and CEO

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

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option Grant	\$ 0.95	03/04/2016		A			425,532		<u>(2)</u>	03/04/2026	Common Stock	425,532
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 0.6								05/15/2012	05/15/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Warrant to Purchase <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0.6								11/09/2012	11/09/2017	Common Stock	300,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.69								05/18/2012	05/18/2022	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.96								02/16/2016	02/16/2025	Common Stock	350,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SICIGNANO HENRY III 9530 MAIN STREET CLARENCE, NY 14031	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John J. Wolfel, Attorney-in-Fact for Henry
Sicignano, III

03/08/2016

 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) Shares are owned by Henry Sicignano III Group, LLC.

(2) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of March 4, 2017, March 4, 2018 and March 4, 2019.

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