

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SICIGNANO HENRY III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 22nd Century Group, Inc. [XXII]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 22ND CENTURY GROUP, INC., 8560 MAIN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2018					
(Street) WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							2,509,422	D		
Common Stock							20,000	I	Custodian for Minor Child	
Common Stock							20,000	I	IRA	
Common Stock							2,542,347	I	Manager (1)	

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. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	03/06/2018		A		279,553		(2)	03/06/2028	Common Stock	279,553	\$ 2.76	279,553	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.69								05/18/2012 05/18/2022	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.96								02/16/2016 02/16/2025	Common Stock	350,000		350,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.95							(4)	03/04/2026	Common Stock	425,532		425,532	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.39							(3)	05/24/2027	Common Stock	333,000		333,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SICIGNANO HENRY III C/O 22ND CENTURY GROUP, INC. 8560 MAIN STREET	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John J. Wolfel, Attorney-in-Fact for Henry Sicignano, III <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		04/03/2018 <small>Date</small>
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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 March 6, 2019, March 6, 2020 and March 6, 2021.
- (3) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of April 1, 2018, April 1, 2019 and April 1, 2020.
- (4) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of March 4, 2017, March 4, 2018 and March 4, 2019.

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