

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/05/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President, CEO & Chairman**

**3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD., SUITE 300**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311**

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	15,000	D	\$ 511,892
Common Stock	05/05/2006		X		9,000	A	\$ 6.667 520,892
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S		47,846	D	\$ 17.75 473,046
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S		100	D	\$ 17.76 472,946
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S		124	D	\$ 17.89 472,822

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Common Stock	05/05/2006	S	50	D	\$ 17.9	472,772	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006	S	1,630	D	\$ 18	471,142	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 18.04	471,042	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006	S	150	D	\$ 18.06	470,892	D	
Common Stock						374,645	I	Held by spouse, Mchele V Lawson
Common Stock						25,425	I	In custodial acct of minor 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options	\$ 6.667	05/05/2006		X	4,500	06/06/2001	06/06/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Options	\$ 6.667	05/05/2006		X	4,500	06/05/2002	06/05/2011	Common Stock	4,500
Options	\$ 15.79					12/05/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/05/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Options	\$ 8.333					06/04/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/04/2008	Common Stock	57,324

