

LAWSON EDWARD J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
1786 VALANZANO WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
former officer/ director

HENDERSON, NV 89012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
common	03/06/2009		P		500	A	\$ 1.5
common	03/06/2009		P		5,100	A	\$ 1.48
common	03/06/2009		P		100	A	\$ 1.46
common	03/06/2009		P		4,300	A	\$ 1.45
common	03/06/2009		P		901	A	\$ 1.6
common	03/06/2009		P		2,100	A	\$ 1.6
common	03/06/2009		P		200	A	246,666

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					\$			
					1.58			
common	03/06/2009	P	493	A	\$	247,159	D	
					1.75			
common	03/06/2009	P	900	A	\$	248,059	D	
					1.75			
common	03/06/2009	P	5,909	A	\$	253,968	D	
					1.75			
common	03/06/2009	P	500	A	\$	254,468	D	
					1.73			
common	03/06/2009	P	2,100	A	\$	256,568	D	
					1.73			
common	03/06/2009	P	98	A	\$ 1.7	256,666	D	
common	03/06/2009	P	4,699	A	\$	261,365	D	
					1.75			
common	03/06/2009	P	2,100	A	\$	263,465	D	
					1.72			
common	03/06/2009	P	6,942	A	\$ 1.7	270,407	D	
common	03/06/2009	P	9,800	A	\$	280,207	D	
					1.72			
common	03/06/2009	P	200	A	\$	280,407	D	
					1.71			
common	03/06/2009	P	9,700	A	\$	290,107	D	
					1.76			
common	03/06/2009	P	1,500	A	\$	291,607	D	
					1.74			
common	03/06/2009	P	8,600	A	\$	300,207	D	
					1.76			
common	03/06/2009	P	20,200	A	\$ 1.7	320,407	D	
common	03/06/2009	P	752	A	\$	321,159	D	
					1.72			
common	03/06/2009	P	9,248	A	\$	330,407	D	
					1.72			
Common						233,465	I	Held by spouse Michelle V. Lawson
Common						10,000	I	Held by daughter

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 15.79					12/05/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/05/2011	common	100,000
Options	\$ 27.79					12/15/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/15/2011	common	25,000
Options	\$ 13.17					12/06/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/06/2013	common	500
Options	\$ 13.56					01/30/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/30/2013	Common	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWSON EDWARD J 1786 VALANZANO WAY HENDERSON, NV 89012				former officer/ director

## Signatures

Edward J. Lawson  
03/10/2009

\_\_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) Options vest 20% per year
- (2) Options are fully vested
- (3) Options vest 25% per year

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