

22nd Century Group, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**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)  
 02/16/2015

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 COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock					2,292,603	D	
Common Stock					15,000	I	Custodian for Minor Children
Common Stock					20,000	I	IRA
Common Stock					2,542,347	I	Manager <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Number Shares
Warrant to Purchase <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2.2029					01/25/2011 01/25/2016	Common Stock 94,733
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 1.2018					01/25/2011 01/25/2016	Common Stock 9,025
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 2.2029					01/25/2011 01/25/2016	Common Stock 485,688
Warrant to Purchase <u>(2)</u>	\$ 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	02/16/2015		A	350,000 <u>(2)</u>	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 COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas L. James, Attorney-in-Fact for Henry Sicignano, III 02/18/2015

\_\_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) Options vest 100% on the first anniversary from the date of grant.

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