

Jennings James Gordon III  
 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 \*  
 Jennings James Gordon III

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)  
 3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK  
 BLVD., SUITE 300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/06/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CFO

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

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

(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 |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 12/13/2004                           |  | S                              |   |   | 15,000 | D   | \$ 13.1003   | 0                                 | D          |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 12/14/2004                           |  | S                              |   |   | 1,000  | D   | \$ 13.05   | 0                                 | D          |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Options <u>(1)</u>                         | \$ 20  | 05/06/2004                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               | 30,000  | 05/06/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/06/2010                     | Common Stock 3  |
| Options <u>(1)</u>                         | \$ 6.667   | 12/13/2004                           |  | X                              | 15,000  | 01/02/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/02/2012                     | Common Stock 1.   |
| Options <u>(1)</u>                         | \$ 9.167   | 12/14/2004                           |  | X                              | 1,000   | 06/04/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/04/2008                     | Common Stock 1  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jennings James Gordon III<br>3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD.<br>SUITE 300<br>LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311 |               |           | CFO     |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James Gordon  
Jennings, III

12/15/2004

\*\*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) All share totals, option totals and options prices have been adjusted for the issuers 3-for-2 stock split in September 2004.
- (2) Options vest 20% per year beginning on 05/06/2005. Options granted were inadvertently not reported due to error.
- (3) Options vest 25% per year beginning 01/02/2003.
- (4) Options vest 20% per year beginning on 06/04/2003.

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