

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILCOX RICHARD W JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK  
BLVD, SUITE 300

(Street)

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/24/2006**

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P		1,000	A	\$ 13.87
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P		1,000	A	\$ 13.88
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P		2,000	A	\$ 13.89
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P		300	A	\$ 13.98
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P		700	A	\$ 13.99
							35,250 <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	05/24/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 13.89	11,000	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	05/24/2006	P	700	A	\$ 13.91	11,700	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	05/24/2006	P	1,200	A	\$ 13.92	12,900	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	05/24/2006	P	900	A	\$ 13.94	13,800	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	05/24/2006	P	900	A	\$ 13.95	14,700	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	05/24/2006	P	300	A	\$ 13.99	15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock						3,000	I	Held by Richard W. Wilcox IRA

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	\$ 8.333					Date Exercisable: 01/31/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> Expiration Date: 01/31/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Options	\$ 15.79					Date Exercisable: 12/05/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> Expiration Date: 12/05/2011	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILCOX RICHARD W JR 3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD, SUITE 300 LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311			X	

## Signatures

Richard W.  
Wilcox, Jr. 05/25/2006

\_\_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) Total shares owned after all reported transactions.
- (2) The stock options are fully vested.
- (3) The stock options vest 20% per year.

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