

Pandolfino Joseph  
 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 \*  
 Pandolfino Joseph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 22nd Century Group, Inc. [XXII.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 9530 MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/25/2013

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

Chief Executive Officer

(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  
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CLARENCE, NY 14031

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2013                           |  | A                              | 500,000   | A \$ 0 5,875,535  | 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)**

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| 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 or Number of Shares |
| Warrant to Purchase                        | \$ 0.6   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/09/2012   | 11/09/2017  | Common Stock | 240,000 <sup>(1)</sup>     |
| Warrant to Purchase                        | \$ 0.6   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/15/2012   | 05/15/2017  | Common Stock | 12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>      |
| Warrant to Purchase                        | \$ 1.2258  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/08/2012   | 02/08/2017  | Common Stock | 168,869 <sup>(1)</sup>     |
| Warrant to Purchase                        | \$ 2.7302  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/25/2011   | 01/26/2016  | Common Stock | 1,540,322 <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| Warrant to Purchase                        | \$ 1.3859  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/25/2011   | 01/25/2016  | Common Stock | 40,546 <sup>(1)</sup>      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Pandolfino Joseph<br>9530 MAIN STREET<br>CLARENCE, NY 14031 | X             | X         | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph  
Pandolfino  
Date: 02/27/2013  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

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The exercise price and/or number of shares underlying this security are subject to adjustment as set forth in the applicable warrant agreement.

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