

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO  
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**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 \*  
WILCOX RICHARD W JR

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)

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

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

3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD, SUITE 300

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

(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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P	1,000	A	\$ 13.87	31,250	D
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P	1,000	A	\$ 13.88	32,250	D
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P	2,000	A	\$ 13.89	34,250	D
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P	300	A	\$ 13.98	34,550	D
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P	700	A	\$ 13.99	35,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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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                      Date  
 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).
- (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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