

22nd Century Group, Inc.
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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

(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)

12/15/2014

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 | 12/15/2014 | | S | | 6,841 | D | \$ 1.61 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2014 | | S | | 21,627 | D | \$ 1.58 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2014 | | S | | 47,300 | D | \$ 1.64 <u>(3)</u> |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Warrant to Purchase | \$ 0.6 | | | | | 11/09/2012 11/09/2017 | Common Stock | 140,000 |
| Warrant to Purchase | \$ 1.1497 | | | | | 02/08/2012 02/08/2017 | Common Stock | 180,047 |
| Warrant to Purchase | \$ 2.2136 | | | | | 01/25/2011 01/26/2016 | Common Stock | 1,903,136 |
| Warrant to Purchase | \$ 1.2018 | | | | | 01/25/2011 01/25/2016 | Common Stock | 47,088 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Joseph
Pandolfino 12/17/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The price reported is an average weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.58 to \$1.69, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 22nd Century Group, Inc., any security holder of 22nd Century Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.

(2) The price reported is an average weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.57 to \$1.59, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 22nd Century Group, Inc., any security holder of 22nd Century Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.

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