BRODFUEHRER JOHN T

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

22nd Century Group, Inc. [XXII]

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRODFUEHRER JOHN T**

(Middle)

(Zip)

C/O 22ND CENTURY GROUP. INC., 8560 MAIN STREET

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/06/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

262,500 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yor O)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	03/06/2018		A	117,146	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2028	Common Stock	117,140	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.39					(2)	05/24/2027	Common Stock	124,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.95					(3)	03/04/2026	Common Stock	202,12	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.96					02/16/2016	02/16/2025	Common Stock	194,529	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Oxynar	Officer	Other			

BRODFUEHRER JOHN T C/O 22ND CENTURY GROUP, INC. 8560 MAIN STREET

CFO & Treasurer

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

Signatures

/s/ John J. Wolfel, Attorney-in-Fact for John T.

Brodfuehrer 04/03/2018

**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) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of March 6, 2019, March 6, 2020 and March 6, 2021.
- (2) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of April 1, 2018, April 1, 2019 and April 1, 2020.
- (3) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of March 4, 2017, March 4, 2018 and March 4, 2019.

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