

SICIGNANO HENRY III  
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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 \*  
 SICIGNANO HENRY III

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)

CFO, President, Secretary

(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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/25/2013		A		225,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					15,000	I	Custodian for Minor Children
Common Stock					20,000	I	IRA
Common Stock					2,542,347	I	Manager <sup>(1)</sup>

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. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 3					01/25/2011	01/25/2016	Common Stock	69,564
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 1.5					01/25/2011	01/25/2016	Common Stock	15,813
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 3					01/25/2011	01/25/2016	Common Stock	784,600
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 1					05/15/2012	05/15/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 1					11/09/2012	11/09/2017	Common Stock	300,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.69					05/18/2012	05/18/2022	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SICIGNANO HENRY III 9530 MAIN STREET	X	X	CFO, President, Secretary	

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## Signatures

s/ Thomas L. James, Attorney-in-Fact for Henry  
Sicignano, III

02/27/2013

\_\_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) Shares are owned by Henry Sicignano III Group, LLC of which Mr. Sicignano is the Manager.

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