

Moynihan Michael Robert  
Form 4  
September 29, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Moynihan Michael Robert

(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)

09/29/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President of R&amp;D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock	09/29/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	D 2.6655 867,220	D	

\$  
(2)

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)		8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 0.69							05/18/2012	05/18/2022	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option	\$ 0.8							02/25/2013	02/25/2023	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option	\$ 0.96							02/16/2016	02/16/2025	Common Stock	194,529
Stock Option	\$ 0.82							04/29/2016	04/29/2026	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.39							(3)	05/24/2027	Common Stock	62,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moynihan Michael Robert 9530 MAIN STREET CLARENCE, NY 14031			Vice President of R&D	

## Signatures

/s/ John J. Wolfel, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael R.  
Moynihan

09/29/2017

\_\_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 sold pursuant to predetermined criteria contained in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan instituted by the Reporting Person on August 30, 2017.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at share prices ranging from \$2.64 to \$2.71, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide 22nd Century Group, Inc., any security holder of 22nd Century Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities & Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at

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each separate price within the range set forth herein.

(3) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of April 1, 2018, April 1, 2019 and April 1, 2020.

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