

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO  
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 \*  
LINDER KENT M

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)  
02/23/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Recently Resigned COO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2006		X	V	\$ 16.9	41,000	D
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2006		X		\$ 16.95	40,150	D
COMMON STOCK	02/24/2006		X		\$ 16.53	43,150	D
COMMON STOCK	02/24/2006		X		\$ 16.54	42,850	D
COMMON STOCK	02/24/2006		X		\$ 16.55	41,150	D

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COMMON STOCK      02/24/2006      X      1,000      D      \$ 16.76      40,150 <sup>(1)</sup>      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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
OPTIONS	\$ 9.167	02/23/2006		X	2,050	06/04/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/30/2006	COMMON STOCK 2
OPTIONS	\$ 9.167	02/24/2006		X	11,100	06/04/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/30/2006	COMMON STOCK 11

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LINDER KENT M  
3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD  
SUITE 300  
LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

Recently Resigned COO

## Signatures

Kent M. Linder      02/27/2006

\*\*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) Represents total amount of shares owned after all reported transactions.
- (2) Options are fully vested.

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(3) Represents total stock options remaining exercisable at 9.167 after all reported transactions.

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