21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAWSON MICHELE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[TCHC]

21ST CENTURY HOLDING CO

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/24/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK

BLVD, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D	Price	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)
Common Stock	05/24/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	150,000 (1)	D	\$ 12.65	435,645	D	
Common Stock							572,892	I	By Spouse Edward J Lawson
Common Stock							25,425	I	In custodial acct for minor child

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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 2. Derivative Conversion		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (2)	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20,676	
Options (3)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common	66,324	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Ketationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAWSON MICHELE							
3661 WEST OAKLAND PARK BLVD, SUITE 300		X					
LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL 33311							

Signatures

Michele V.
Lawson

**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 in a transaction covered by a resale registration statement, SEC File No. 333-124842, declared effective on May 23, 2005.

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- (2) Mrs. Lawson has 20,676 fully vested stock options granted to her with various grant dates, expiration dates, and grant prices.
- (3) Mr. Lawson has 66,324 fully vested stock options granted to him with various grant dates, expiration dates, and grant prices.

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