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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

(Last)

Cornell James W

(First)

**5266 SENECA STREET** 

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

22nd Century Group, Inc. [XXII.OB]

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person(s) to Issuer

Officer

4. Relationship of Reporting

\_X\_ Director

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WEST SENECA, NYÂ 14224

(Street)

(City) (State)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cornell James W

5266 SENECA STREET X WEST SENECA, NYÂ 14224

**Signatures** 

Teri L. Champ, Attorney-in-Fact for James W. Cornell

06/14/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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