

Cornell James W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Cornell James W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5266 SENECA STREET  
(Street)

WEST SENECA, NY 14224

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
22nd Century Group, Inc. [XXII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/15/2017		X <sup>(2)</sup>		31,500	A	\$ 0.6
Common Stock	08/15/2017		F		8,553	D	\$ 221

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Warrant to Purchase	\$ 0.6	08/15/2017		X		31,500		11/09/2012	11/09/2017	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 1.39							<sup>(1)</sup>	05/24/2022	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.95							03/04/2017	03/04/2021	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 1.43							03/03/2015	03/03/2020	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.8							02/25/2013	02/25/2023	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.69							05/18/2012	05/18/2022	Common Stock	60

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cornell James W 5266 SENECA STREET WEST SENECA, NY 14224		X		

## Signatures

/s/ John Wolfel, Attorney-in-Fact for James W. Cornell  
08/17/2017

\*\*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) Non-Qualified Stock Options which vest 100% on April 1, 2018.
- (2) The Reporting Owner exercised warrant shares via a cashless exercise.

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