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21ST CENTURY INSURANCE GROUP Form 4 February 23, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CASSANEGO MICHAEL J Issuer Symbol 21ST CENTURY INSURANCE (Check all applicable) GROUP [TW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 6301 OWENSMOUTH AVENUE 02/22/2006 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WOODLANDS HILLS, CA 91367 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 15,735 D Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.8 | 02/22/2006 | | А | 116,944 | | 02/22/2007 <u>(1)</u> | 02/22/2016 | Common Stock | 116 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| CASSANEGO MICHAEL J 6301 OWENSMOUTH AVENUE WOODLANDS HILLS, CA 91367 | Senior Vice Pr | or Vice President | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Ronald S. Veltman with Power of A Cassanego | | 02/23/2006 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Report | ing Person | | | Date | | | | |
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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These options vest over a 3-year period beginning February 22, 2007.

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