

BRODFUEHRER JOHN T  
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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 \*  
**BRODFUEHRER JOHN T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 22ND CENTURY GROUP, INC., 8560 MAIN STREET, SUITE 4

(Street)

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2019

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)  
 CFO & Treasurer

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	02/28/2019		A		71,000 (4)	A	\$ 2.41
					333,500	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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76					<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2028	Common Stock	117,146
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.39					<u>(2)</u>	05/24/2027	Common Stock	124,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.95					<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2026	Common Stock	202,128
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.96					02/16/2016	02/16/2025	Common Stock	194,529

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRODFUEHRER JOHN T C/O 22ND CENTURY GROUP, INC. 8560 MAIN STREET, SUITE 4 WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221			CFO & Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ John J. Wolfel, Attorney-in-Fact for John T. Brodfuehrer

03/04/2019

\_\_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) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of March 6, 2019, March 6, 2020 and March 6, 2021.
- (2) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of April 1, 2018, April 1, 2019 and April 1, 2020.
- (3) Stock option grant which vests one-third on each of March 4, 2017, March 4, 2018 and March 4, 2019.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest one-third on February 28, 2020, February 28, 2021, and February 28, 2022, and are subject to continued service by the Reporting Person with the Company.

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