

22nd Century Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 26, 2011

22nd Century Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-54111 (Commission File Number)	98-0468420 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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9530 Main Street Clarence, New York (Address of Principal Executive Office)	14031 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 270-1523

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 26, 2011 the registrant issued a press release regarding the preliminary results of its Phase II-B clinical trial for its smoking cessation aid, X-22.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)

Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 26, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

22nd Century Group, Inc.

Date: December 30, 2011

/s/ Joseph Pandolfino  
Joseph Pandolfino  
Chief Executive Officer