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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 *
 Dunn Joseph A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 87 TRISTAN LANE
 (Street)

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

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

AMHERST, NY 14221

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 ⁽²⁾		31,500	A	\$ 0.6
Common Stock	08/15/2017		F		8,553	D	\$ 2.21

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)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num 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					⁽¹⁾	05/24/2022	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.95					03/04/2017	03/04/2026	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.69					05/18/2012	05/18/2022	Common Stock	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 1.43					03/03/2016	03/03/2020	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.8					02/25/2013	02/25/2023	Common Stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dunn Joseph A 87 TRISTAN LANE AMHERST, NY 14221		X		

Signatures

/s/ John Wolfel, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph A. Dunn,
Ph.D.

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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