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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 Kerby Marlis Schultheis 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 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 WOODLAND 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 Indirect Beneficial anv (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securitie |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | d of | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.8 | 02/22/2006 | | A | | 82,640 | | 02/22/2007 <u>(1)</u> | 02/22/2016 | Common Stock | 82,6 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Kerby Marlis Schultheis 6301 OWENSMOUTH AVENUE WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 | | | Vice President | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Ronald S. Veltman with Power of A Kerby | Attorney f | or Marlis | 02/23/2006 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting P | erson | | Date | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* 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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