

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: November 7, 2008  
(Date of earliest event reported)

21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY HOLDING COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Florida</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>0-2500111</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>65-0248866</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<u>3661 West Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 300</u> <u>Lauderdale Lakes, FL</u> (Address of principal executive offices)	<u>33311</u> (Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 581-9993

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### **Item 8.01. Other Events**

On November 7, 2008 the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (the "Court") partially dismissed a securities class action lawsuit ("Lawsuit") filed against 21<sup>st</sup> Century Holding Company (the "Company") and certain of its executive officers. The class action plaintiffs initially filed the lawsuit against the Company and certain of its executive officers (collectively, the "Defendants") on July 27, 2007. A consolidated amended complaint was filed on behalf of the class on January 22, 2008. The complaint alleges that the Defendants made false and misleading statements and issued financial guidance that materially misrepresented the Company's financial performance. The complaint seeks an unspecified amount of damages and claims violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5. The Defendants filed their motion to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint on February 25, 2008. The plaintiff's response to the Defendant's motion to dismiss was filed on April 22, 2008. The Court heard oral arguments on the motion to dismiss on August 20, 2008.

On November 7, 2008 the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, issued an order granting in part and denying in part Defendants Motion to Dismiss the Consolidated Class Action Complaint. While certain allegations in the Complaint were dismissed, the Court granted leave for the plaintiffs to amend as to the dismissed claims by December 8, 2008.

## **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.

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY HOLDING COMPANY**

Date: November 24, 2008

By: /s/ Peter J. Prygelski, III  
Name: Peter J. Prygelski, III  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)