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**Item 1.01 - Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Between December 14, 2012 and January 2, 2013, 22nd Century Group, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into agreements with all holders of its outstanding \$1,675,000 15% notes due December 14, 2012 (the “Notes”). Holders of \$1,330,000 of the Notes agreed to extend the maturity date of the Notes to April 14, 2013. Holders of \$100,000 of the Notes elected to convert into shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the terms of the Notes. Holders of \$215,000 of the Notes elected to enter into a forbearance agreement. Holders of \$30,000 of the Notes agreed to be paid over time.

A copy of the form of the agreement, which certain note holders entered into with the Company to extend the maturity date of the Notes (“Letter Agreement”), is attached as an exhibit hereto, with the actual Letter Agreement entered into by the applicable note holders only differing from the attached Agreement due to the different names of the applicable note holders and the various dates on which such note holders executed the Letter Agreement with the Company.

**Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

10.1 Form of Letter Agreement

**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.

/s/ Joseph Pandolfino

Date: January 2, 2013 Joseph Pandolfino  
Chief Executive Officer