22nd Century Group, Inc. Form SC 13D/A February 11, 2014

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 1)\*

22nd Century Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

90137F103

(CUSIP Number)

**Clearwater Partners, LLC** 

**34 Sunburst Circle** 

East Amherst, NY 14051

(716) 228-9052

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**December 12, 2013** 

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the
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- 1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
  - Clearwater Partners, LLC
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)
  - (a) " (b) "
- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)
- 5. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

**SHARES** 

BENEFICIALLY 1,545,260

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

**EACH** 

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REPORTING 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**PERSON** 

WITH 1,545,260

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
  - 1,545,260
- 12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) "
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

2.6%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

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### Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D ( Amendment No.1 ) amends the Schedule 13D filed by Clearwater Partners, LLC ( Clearwater ) on February 7, 2011 (the Original Schedule 13D ) and relates to the common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (the Common Stock ) of 22nd Century Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the Issuer ), whose principal executive offices are located at 9530 Main Street, Clarence, New York 14031.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Clearwater s ownership percentage reported in this Amendment No. 1 is based on 58,252,770 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding and assumes the exercise of a presently exercisable warrant held by Clearwater to purchase 1,487,179 shares of Common Stock (the total number of shares subject to the warrant).

- (a) As of December 24, 2013, Clearwater beneficially owns 1,545,260 shares of Common Stock, or 2.6% of the outstanding shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Clearwater consist of (1) 58,081 shares of Common Stock; and (2) a warrant to purchase 1,487,179 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) Clearwater has the sole power to vote and the sole power to dispose of the 1,545,260 shares of Common Stock that it beneficially owns.
- (c) Clearwater:
- (1) sold an aggregate of 97,544 shares of Common Stock in the open market as follows:

11/6/2013	4,000 shares	\$1.16 per share
11/7/2013	5,000 shares	\$1.14 per share
	100 shares	\$1.16 per share
11/11/2013	7,000 shares	\$1.03 per share
11/12/2013	7,000 shares	\$0.95 per share
11/13/2013	4,826 shares	\$1.02 per share
11/18/2013	10,000 shares	\$1.00 per share
	4,174 shares	\$1.02 per share
11/19/2013	15,900 shares	\$1.16 per share
12/02/2013	7,173 shares	\$1.35 per share
12/03/2013	2,827 shares	\$1.35 per share
12/10/2013	10,000 shares	\$1.55 per share
12/24/2013	19,544 shares	\$1.99 per share

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- (2) distributed 3,807,972 shares of Common Stock pro rata to the members of Clearwater in a non-cash transaction; and
- (3) exercised a warrant to purchase 58,081 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.70 per share (cash exercise).
- (d) No person, other than Clearwater (acting through its Managing Member), has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any of the 1,545,260 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Clearwater.
- (e) Clearwater ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the outstanding shares of the Issuer s Common Stock on December 12, 2013 (based on 56,691,897 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding (as disclosed by the Issuer in its press release dated December 16, 2013).

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### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 11, 2014

Clearwater Partners, LLC

By: /s/ Richard G. Saffire Name: Richard G. Saffire Title: Managing Member