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Form 8-K

February 04, 2003

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 (Date of earliest event reported) February 3, 2003

21st Century Insurance Group, Inc.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

California (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)	0-6964 (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)	95-1935264 (IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO)
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6301 Owensmouth Avenue Woodland Hills, California (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	91367 (ZIP CODE)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (818) 704-3700

Not Applicable  
(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

1. The Registrant has issued the attached News Release, announcing the resignation of the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer, Douglas K. Howell, effective February 7, 2003.

SIGNATURE

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.

21ST CENTURY INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

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(Registrant)

Date: February 3, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael J. Cassanego, Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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FEBRUARY 3, 2003

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21ST CENTURY INSURANCE CFO RESIGNS TO ACCEPT POSITION WITH GALLAGHER

WOODLAND HILLS, CA - 21st Century Insurance Group (NYSE: TW) today announced that its Chief Financial Officer, Douglas K. Howell, has resigned effective February 7, 2003. Mr. Howell will join Chicago-based insurance broker, Arthur J. Gallagher (NYSE:AJG).

"Doug played an important role in the turnaround of 21st. We wish him well as CFO of Gallagher," said Bruce Marlow, President and Chief Executive Officer.

John M. Lorentz, Controller, has been appointed Acting Chief Financial Officer and the Company has begun a search for a new CFO.

Founded in 1958, 21st Century Insurance Group provides personal automobile insurance in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Customers receive full service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year from the company's licensed agents at 1-800-211-SAVE and from its website, WWW.21ST.COM. 21st Century is rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best and A+ by Standard & Poor's.

21st Century Insurance Group is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol TW and is headquartered at 21st Century Plaza, 6301 Owensmouth Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

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