WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4

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Common

Stock

08/29/2015

(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 Asher Andrew Lynn Issuer Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, (Check all applicable) INC. [WCG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O WELLCARE HEALTH 08/29/2015 SVP, Chief Financial Officer PLANS, INC., 8735 HENDERSON ROAD (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 TAMPA, FL 33634 (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 Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4) Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 08/29/2015 $M^{(1)}$ 3,796 \$0 4.715 D Α Stock

1,039

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derive Securior (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	08/29/2015	M	3,796	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,796	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Asher Andrew Lynn C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber, attorney-in-fact

08/31/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on August 29, 2014.
- (2) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on August 29, 2014 and vested on August 29, 2015.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in approximately equal installments on August 29, 2015, August 29, 2016, August 29, 2017 and August 29, 2018. Vested shares are delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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