WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and A Anderson La	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(M				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief HR Officer			
TAMPA, FI	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
	2 33034								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securi (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2016			A(1)		1,214	A	\$0	11,745	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2016			F		333 (2)	D	\$ 92.5	11,412	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2016			A(3)		842	A	\$0	12,254	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2016			F		231 (4)	D	\$ 92.5	12,023	D		

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521

\$0

12,544

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/01/2016	F	143 (6)	D	\$ 92.5	12,401	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	M <u>(7)</u>	570	A	\$0	12,971	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	F	156 (8)	D	\$ 92.5	12,815	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	M(9)	389	A	\$0	13,204	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	F	107 (10)	D	\$ 92.5	13,097	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	M(11)	1,847	A	\$0	14,944	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	F	538 (12)	D	\$ 92.5	14,406	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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. P. Derri Secti (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(13)</u>	03/01/2016		M	521	(14)	(14)	Common Stock	521	
Restricted Stock Units	(13)	03/01/2016		M	570	(15)	(15)	Common Stock	571	
	<u>(13)</u>	03/01/2016		M	389	<u>(16)</u>	(16)		389	

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Restricted Stock Units							Common Stock		
Market Stock Units	<u>(17)</u>	03/01/2016	М	1,847	(18)	(18)	Common Stock	1,847	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anderson Lawrence C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634

SVP, Chief HR Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber, Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2016

**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) Settlement of performance stock units that were granted on March 18, 2013 and vested on March 1, 2016 based upon the achievement of performance goals for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2015.
- Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to performance stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 18, 2013 and vested on March 1, 2016.
- (3) Settlement of performance stock units that were granted on September 2, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2016 based upon the achievement of performance goals for the performance period ending December 31, 2015.
- (4) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to performance stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on September 2, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2016.
- (5) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 18, 2013.
- Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 18, 2013 and vested on March 1, 2016.
- (7) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on February 27, 2014.
- (8) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on February 27, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2016.
- (9) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on April 6, 2015.
- (10) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on April 6, 2015 and vested on March 1, 2016.
- (11) Settlement of market stock units that were granted on March 18, 2013 and vest on March 1, 2016.
- (12) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to market stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 18, 2013 and vested on March 1, 2016.

(13) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.

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- (14) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (15) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2015, March 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (16) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2016, March 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (17) Each market stock unit represents a contingent right to receive up to 2 shares of WCG common stock based on the average closing price for the last thirty trading days in 2015 compared to the last thirty trading days in 2012.
- (18) The market stock units vested on March 1, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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