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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Asher Andı	Symbol WELI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) (1 CARE HEALTH IC., 8735 HENDE	(Month.) 08/29/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2017				Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer			
			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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock							2,000	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	08/29/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	3,796	A	\$ 0	17,040	D		
Common	08/29/2017		F	1,593	D	\$	15 <i>44</i> 7	D		

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

F

D

167.36

(2)

08/29/2017

Stock

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15,447

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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 Section (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	08/29/2017		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

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,

Attorney-in-fact 08/30/2017

**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, 2017.
- (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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