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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hakim Anat Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director

below)

X_ Officer (give title

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH

(First)

PLANS, INC., 8735 HENDERSON ROAD

(Street)

(State)

09/26/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/26/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SVP, General Counsel/Secretary

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TAMPA, FL 33634

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A) or Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

 $M^{(1)}$ 1,087 \$0 1,296 D Α

Common 298 (2) D F 998 09/19/2017 D Stock

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)	Code	5. Number ion 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	09/26/2017	M	1,087	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,087	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hakim Anat C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634

SVP, General Counsel/Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,

Attorney-in-fact 09/26/2017

**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 September 26, 2016.
- (2) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on September 26, 2016 and vested on September 26, 2017.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (4) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on September 26, 2017, September 26, 2018, September 26, 2019 and September 26, 2020. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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