Asher Andrew Lynn Form 4 October 02, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Asher Andrew Lynn			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	C/O WELLCARE HEALTH 09/28/20 PLANS, INC., 8735 HENDERSON			ransaction			Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EVP, Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Code aar) (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							2,000	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	09/29/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	3,613	A	\$ 0	19,060	D		
Common Stock	09/29/2017		F	1,516 (2)	D	\$ 171.74	17,544	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Performance Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	09/28/2017		A	10,839		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,83
Performance Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	09/29/2017		M		3,613	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,61

# **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 10/02/2017

\*\*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 performance stock units granted to the Reporting Person on September 29, 2016.
- (2) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to performance stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on September 29, 2016 and vested on September 29, 2017.
- (3) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- On September 29, 2016, the reporting person was awarded performance stock units covering 10,839 shares of common stock. On September 28, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the WellCare Health Plans, Inc. determined that the performance criteria had been achieved, and as a result, the shares subject to the performance stock units will vest in equal increments on September 29, 2017, September 29, 2018 and September 29, 2019.
- (5) The performance stock units vest in approximately equal increments on September 29, 2017, September 29, 2018 and September 29, 2019. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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