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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and A Polen Mich	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O WELL PLANS, IN ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Medicare and Operations				
TAMPA F	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				
TAMPA, F						Person				
(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018			A <u>(1)</u>	3,133	A	\$0	12,286	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018			F	777 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 193.51	11,509	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018			M(3)	361	A	\$0	11,870	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018			F	88 (4)	A	\$ 193.51	11,782	D	
	03/01/2018			M(5)	490	A	\$0	12,272	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/01/2018	F	172 (6)	D	\$ 193.51	12,100	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	M <u>(7)</u>	402	A	\$ 0	12,502	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	F	159 (8)	D	\$ 193.51	12,343	D
Common Stock (3)	03/01/2018	M(9)	1,534	A	\$ 0	13,877	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	F	374 (10)	D	\$ 193.51	13,503	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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(11)</u>	03/01/2018		M	361	(12)	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	361	9
Restricted Stock Units	(11)	03/01/2018		M	490	(13)	<u>(13)</u>	Common Stock	490	5
Restricted Stock Units	(11)	03/01/2018		M	402	(14)	<u>(14)</u>	Common Stock	402	9
Market Stock Units	(15)	03/01/2018		M	1,534	(16)	(16)	Common Stock	1,534	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Polen Michael Robert C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634

EVP, Medicare and Operations

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber, Attorney-in-fact

03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 April 6, 2015 and vested on March 1, 2018 based upon the achievement of performance goals for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2017.
- Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to performance stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on April 6, 2015 and vested on March 1, 2018.
- (3) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on April 6, 2015.
- (4) 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, 2018.
- (5) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2016.
- Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2016 and vested on March 1, 2018.
- (7) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 22, 2017.
- (8) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 22, 2017 and vested on March 1, 2018.
- (9) Settlement of market stock units that were granted on April 6, 2015 and vested on March 1, 2018.
- (10) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to market stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on April 6, 2015 and vested on March 1, 2018.
- (11) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (12) 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.
- (13) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2017, March 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (14) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2018, March 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (15) Each market stock unit represents a contingent right to receive up to two shares of WCG common stock based on the average closing price for the last thirty trading days in 2017 compared to the last thirty trading days in 2014.
- (16) The market stock units vested on March 1, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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