

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bereday Thaddeus

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 HENDERSON ROAD

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33634

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2006		S	1,025 (1) D	\$ 71.48	173,834	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006		S	1,025 (1) D	\$ 71.25	172,809	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006		S	1,708 (1) D	\$ 71.24	171,101	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006		S	34 (1) D	\$ 71.06	171,067	D
	12/21/2006		S	273 (1) D		170,794	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					71.05			
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	3,726 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 71	167,068	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	340 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.89	166,728	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	103 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.87	166,625	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	411 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.82	166,214	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	172 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.8	166,042	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	34 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.54	166,008	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	34 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.52	165,974	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	68 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.51	165,906	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	274 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.5	165,632	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	478 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.3	165,154	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	342 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.17	164,812	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	410 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.16	164,402	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	239 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70.15	164,163	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	683 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70	163,480	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bereday Thaddeus C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8725 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634			Sr. VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,  
attorney-in-fact  
Date: 12/22/2006

\*\*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) Planned sale pursuant to the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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