WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4

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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 * HICKEY KEVIN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS,

(Check all applicable)

INC. [WCG]

(Last) (First)

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017

PLANS, INC., 8735 HENDERSON ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Price Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

V 500 \$0 D G D 13,800

Common 01/01/2017 Stock

08/05/2016

 $M^{(1)}$ 2,707 Α \$0 16.507

Common 01/01/2017 $M^{(1)}$ 1,967 A \$0 18,474 Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction of Derivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/01/2017		M		2,707	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,707	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/01/2017		M		1,967	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,967	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HICKEY KEVIN F C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634



Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,

Attorney-in-fact 01/03/2017

**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) Delivery of shares underlying previously vested restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested in full on May 22, 2014.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested in full on May 11, 2015.

Reporting Owners 2

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