WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG] A Meyer Michael Troy (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O WELLCARE HEALTH (Check all applicable) PLANS, INC., Â 8735 **HENDERSON ROAD** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP and Corporate Controller _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person TAMPA. FLÂ 33634 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 49 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	148	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,323	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	272	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Market Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	157	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Meyer Michael Troy C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634	Â	Â	VP and Corporate Controller	Â	

Signatures

Michael Haber, Attorney-in-fact 04/18/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The restricted stock units vest in approximately equal installments on March 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in approximately equal installments on May 1, 2016, May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in approximately equal installments on March 1, 2017, March 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (5) The market stock units vest on March 1, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (6) Each market stock unit represents a contingent right to receive up to two shares of WCG common stock. Vesting will be determined based on the average closing price for the last thirty trading days in 2017.

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