

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Radu Michael P

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Clinical Ops & Bus Dev

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8735 HENDERSON ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TAMPA, FL 33634

(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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	1,927	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	D	\$ 141.56	1,755	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0	2,300	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	D	\$ 141.56	2,154	D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V (A) (D)			
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/01/2017		M	553	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	553	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/01/2017		M	545	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	545	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Radu Michael P C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634			EVP, Clinical Ops & Bus Dev	

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 03/03/2017

**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) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on August 31, 2015.

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- (2) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on August 31, 2015 and vested on March 1, 2017.
- (3) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2016.
- (4) 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, 2017.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.

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