

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
Form 8-K
September 01, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 1, 2006**

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-32209 (Commission File Number)	47-0937650 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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8725 Henderson Road, Renaissance One Tampa, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)	33634 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(813) 290-6200**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The Registrant received an executed Contract No. FAR001, between the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration and HealthEase Health Plan of Florida, Inc. (“HealthEase”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant, and an executed Contract No. FAR009, between the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration and WellCare of Florida, Inc. d/b/a Staywell Health Plan of Florida (“Staywell”), also a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant. The contracts govern AHCA’s Medicaid Reform Program in Broward and Duval counties. The contracts are in effect from July 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009. Copies of these contracts are attached as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The foregoing description does not purport to be a complete statement of the parties’ rights and obligations under the above-described contracts. The above descriptions are qualified in their entirety by reference to the contracts which are filed as exhibits hereto.

In the interest of providing interested parties with full access to its federal, state and county contracts, the Registrant has elected to file such contracts with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Registrant does not believe that its business is substantially dependent on many of these contracts when each is taken individually.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Contract No. FAR001, between the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration and HealthEase Health Plan of Florida, Inc.

10.2 Contract No. FAR009, between the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration and WellCare of Florida, Inc. d/b/a Staywell Health Plan of Florida.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 1, 2006

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

/s/ Paul Behrens

Paul Behrens

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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