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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Polen Michael Robert

(First) (Middle)

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH

PLANS, INC., 8735 HENDERSON ROAD

(Street)

(State)

TAMPA, FL 33634

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) EVP, Medicare and Operations

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

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

19,995

Common 02/04/2019 Stock

 $A^{(1)}$

Code V Amount

7,302

\$0

(A)

(D)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Polen Michael Robert C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD **TAMPA**, FL 33634

EVP, Medicare and Operations

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber, Attorney-in-fact

02/06/2019 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Represents performance stock unit ("PSU") awards granted on 3/28/16. On 2/4/19, the Compensation Committee certified that the payout for the PSU awards based on a net income margin goal for the year ended 12/31/18 at 200% of target, or 2,938 shares. On 2/4/19, the

Compensation Committee certified that the payout for the PSU awards based on a relative total shareholder return goal for the three years ended 12/31/18 at 200% of target, or 1,962 shares. On 2/4/19, the Compensation Committee certified that the payout for the PSU awards based on a quality improvement goal for the three years ended 12/31/18 at 163.5% of target, or 2,402 shares. The PSU awards vest on 3/1/19.

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