

Burdick Kenneth A
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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 *
 Burdick Kenneth A

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)
 03/01/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

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	03/01/2019		M ⁽¹⁾	A	4,990	\$ 0	154,188 D
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M ⁽²⁾	A	4,240	\$ 0	158,428 D
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M ⁽³⁾	A	3,677	\$ 0	162,105 D
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F	D	33,779 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 260.05	128,326 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/01/2019		M	4,990	(6) (6)	Common Stock	4,990
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/01/2019		M	4,240	(7) (7)	Common Stock	4,240
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/01/2019		M	3,677	(8) (8)	Common Stock	3,677

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burdick Kenneth A C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Kendra Archer,
Attorney-in-fact

03/05/2019

**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 March 28, 2016.
- (2) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 22, 2017.
- (3) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 19, 2018.
- (4) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2016, March 22, 2017, and March 19, 2018, and vested on March 1, 2019.
- (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, 2017, March 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019. 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, 2018, March 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (8) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2019, March 1, 2020 and March 1, 2021. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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