

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SPEP GENERAL PARTNER LLC

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)  
 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10106

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Number	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Security Beneficial Ownership Follows Reporting Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEP GENERAL PARTNER LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		
QIH MANAGEMENT INVESTOR LP 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		
QIH MANAGEMENT LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		
SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		
SOROS GEORGE 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		

## Signatures

Richard D. Holahan, Jr., SPEP General Partner LLC (a)	04/25/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Richard D. Holahan, Jr., QIH Management Investor, L.P. (b)	04/25/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Richard D. Holahan, Jr., QIH Management LLC (c)	04/25/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Richard D. Holahan, Jr., as Assistant General Counsel of Soros Fund Management  
LLC

04/25/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Richard D. Holahan, Jr., as Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. George Soros

04/25/2005

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

Effective as of April 14, 2005, (i) the entity formerly known as Soros Private Equity Investors LP, a Delaware limited partners

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