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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

12/06/2006

(Print or Type R	tesponses)										
1. Name and A Behrens Pau	ddress of Reporting l L	g Person *	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)  C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 HENDERSON ROAD  (Street)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2006					Director 10% Owner Sr. VP & CFO				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
TAMPA, FL	. 33634						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A)	d of (D) 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)		
Common Stock	12/06/2006			Code V S	Amount 154 (1)	` /	Price \$ 67.85	309,667	D		
Common Stock	12/06/2006			S	15 (1)	D	\$ 67.76	309,652	D		
Common Stock	12/06/2006			S	154 (1)	D	\$ 67.75	309,498	D		
Common Stock	12/06/2006			S	46 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 67.73	309,452	D		

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Common Stock					\$ 67.72		
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	46 (1)	D	\$ 67.71	309,360	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	1,124 (1)	D	\$ 67.7	308,236	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	62 (1)	D	\$ 67.67	308,174	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	16 (1)	D	\$ 67.65	308,158	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	56 (1)	D	\$ 67.63	308,102	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	190 (1)	D	\$ 67.62	307,912	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	175 (1)	D	\$ 67.61	307,737	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	1,798 (1)	D	\$ 67.6	305,939	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	154 (1)	D	\$ 67.51	305,785	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 67.5	305,585	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	631 (1)	D	\$ 67.3	304,954	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	62 (1)	D	\$ 67	304,892	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	46 (1)	D	\$ 66.91	304,846	D
Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	154 (1)	D	\$ 66.9	304,692	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativo	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene

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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

Security

Acquired
(A) or
Disposed
of (D)

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount

Exercisable Date

or Number of Shares Own

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Behrens Paul L C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8725 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634

Sr. VP & CFO

## **Signatures**

Michael Haber, attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) Planned sale pursuant to the Reporting Person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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