

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
Bereday Thaddeus

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)
01/25/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP & General Counsel

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | | S | 150 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 75.25 | 155,509 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | | S | 76 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 75.24 | 155,433 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | | S | 76 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 75.23 | 155,357 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | | S | 114 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 75.22 | 155,243 | D |
| | 01/25/2007 | | S | 151 ⁽¹⁾ D | | 155,092 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 75.21 | | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 188 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.2 | 154,904 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 133 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.19 | 154,771 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 145 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.18 | 154,626 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 209 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.17 | 154,417 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 189 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.16 | 154,228 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 265 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.15 | 153,963 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 133 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.13 | 153,830 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 38 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.12 | 153,792 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 76 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.11 | 153,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 38 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.09 | 153,678 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 19 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.08 | 153,659 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 38 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.07 | 153,621 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 76 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.06 | 153,545 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 38 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.05 | 153,507 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 19 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.04 | 153,488 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 114 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.03 | 153,374 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 76 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.02 | 153,298 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2007 | S | 76 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 75.01 | 153,222 | 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 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bereday Thaddeus C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8725 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634 | | | Sr. VP & General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,
attorney-in-fact
Date: 01/26/2007

**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 Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Remarks:

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