WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(F)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goldberg Steven Edward MD			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) C/O WELL PLANS, INCROAD	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2015					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Medical Officer				
	(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting				
TAMPA, FI	L 33625							Person	viore man One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature o Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2015			Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 504		Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 813	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2015			F	192 (2)	D	\$ 90.81	621	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2015			M(3)	677	A	\$ 0	1,298	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2015			F	246 (4)	D	\$ 90.81	1,052	D		

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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)	Code	Transaction of Code Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2015	M	504	4 (6)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	504	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2015	M	677	7 <u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	677	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goldberg Steven Edward MD C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33625

SVP, Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,

attorney-in-fact 03/03/2015

**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 July 8, 2013.

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- (2) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on July 8, 2013 and vested on March 1, 2015.
- (3) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on February 27, 2014.
- (4) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on February 27, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2015.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016. 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, 2015, March 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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