

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

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 *
Burdick Kenneth A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8735 HENDERSON ROAD

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33634

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2017		A ⁽¹⁾		10,087	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F		4,232 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 143.97
Common Stock	03/01/2017		A ⁽³⁾		2,118	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F		889 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 143.97
	03/01/2017		A ⁽⁵⁾		3,601	A	\$ 0

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/01/2017	F	1,511 (6)	D	\$ 143.97	19,456	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	M ⁽⁷⁾	1,681	A	\$ 0	21,137	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	F	457 (8)	D	\$ 143.97	20,680	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	M ⁽⁹⁾	353	A	\$ 0	21,033	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	F	149 (10)	D	\$ 143.97	20,884	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	M ⁽¹¹⁾	4,988	A	\$ 0	25,872	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	F	2,093 (12)	D	\$ 143.97	23,779	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	M ⁽¹³⁾	8,514	A	\$ 0	32,293	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	F	2,803 (14)	D	\$ 143.97	29,490	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	M ⁽¹⁵⁾	1,787	A	\$ 0	31,277	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	F	750 (16)	D	\$ 143.97	30,527	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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Restricted Stock Units	<u>(17)</u>	03/01/2017	M	1,681	<u>(18)</u>	<u>(18)</u>	Common Stock	1,681	S
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(17)</u>	03/01/2017	M	353	<u>(18)</u>	<u>(18)</u>	Common Stock	353	S
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(17)</u>	03/01/2017	M	4,988	<u>(19)</u>	<u>(19)</u>	Common Stock	4,988	S
Market Stock Units	<u>(20)</u>	03/01/2017	M	8,514	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(21)</u>	Common Stock	85,140	S
Market Stock Units	<u>(20)</u>	03/01/2017	M	1,787	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(21)</u>	Common Stock	1,787	S

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/ Michael Haber,
Attorney-in-fact

03/03/2017

**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) Settlement of performance stock units that were granted on February 27, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017 based upon the achievement of performance goals for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2016.
 - (2) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to performance stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on February 27, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017.
 - (3) Settlement of performance stock units that were granted on June 16, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017 based upon the achievement of performance goals for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2016.
 - (4) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to performance stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on June 16, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017.
 - (5) Settlement of performance stock units that were granted on September 2, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017 based upon the achievement of performance goals for the performance period ending December 31, 2016.
 - (6) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to performance stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on September 2, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017.

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- (7) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on February 27, 2014.
- (8) 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, 2017.
- (9) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on June 16, 2014.
- (10) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on June 16, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017.
- (11) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2016.
- (12) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2016 and vested on March 1, 2017.
- (13) Settlement of market stock units that were granted on February 27, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017.
- (14) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to market stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on February 27, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017.
- (15) Settlement of market stock units that were granted on June 16, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017.
- (16) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to market stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on June 16, 2014 and vested on March 1, 2017.
- (17) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (18) 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.
- (19) 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.
- (20) Each market stock unit represents a contingent right to receive up to two shares of WCG common stock based on the average closing price for the last thirty trading days in 2016 compared to the last thirty trading days in 2013.
- (21) The market stock units vested on March 1, 2017. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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