

Leenay Mark
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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 *
Leenay Mark

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)
03/01/2018

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, Chief Medical Officer

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8735 HENDERSON ROAD, REN 1

(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 | 03/01/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 193 | A \$ 0 | 322 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | F | 58 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ 193.51 | 264 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 216 | A \$ 0 | 480 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | F | 63 ⁽⁴⁾ | D \$ 193.51 | 417 | D |

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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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 03/01/2018 | | M | 193 | (6) (6) | Common Stock | 193 \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 03/01/2018 | | M | 216 | (7) (7) | Common Stock | 216 \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Leenay Mark C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD, REN 1 TAMPA, FL 33634 | | | SVP, Chief Medical Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 03/05/2018

**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 September 29, 2016.

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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 September 29, 2016 and vested on March 1, 2018.
- (3) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 22, 2017.
- (4) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 22, 2017 and vested on March 1, 2018.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2018, March 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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