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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Farha Todd S			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		ГН	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TAMPA, FL 33634			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			C-1- V	A	(A) or	Dui	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2005		Code V $S_{\underline{1}}^{(1)}$	Amount 178	(D)	Price \$ 41.46	256,108	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	32	D	\$ 41.43	256,076	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	178	D	\$ 41.4	255,898	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	583	D	\$ 41.38	255,315	D	
	12/20/2005		S	16	D		255,299	D	

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Common					\$		
Stock					41.37		
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	49	D	\$ 41.36	255,250	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	113	D	\$ 41.35	255,137	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	16	D	\$ 41.34	255,121	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	194	D	\$ 41.33	254,927	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	81	D	\$ 41.32	254,846	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	210	D	\$ 41.31	254,636	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	2,796	D	\$ 41.3	251,840	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	16	D	\$ 41.27	251,824	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	43	D	\$ 41.26	251,781	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	2,257	D	\$ 41.25	249,524	D
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Common Stock 1,230,742 Todd S
Farha &
Robert H
Waltuch
Trustees
Todd S
Farha
2005 Short
Term
Trust (2)

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	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Sector Acquired (A) Display of (Instantial Control of C	urities juired or posed	3		Secur (Instr.	ities . 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	reaction simps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Farha Todd S							
C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8725 HENDERSON ROAD	X		President, CEO				

Signatures

TAMPA, FL 33634

/s/ Thaddeus Bereday, 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 Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) In December 2005 the Reporting Person transferred 1,230,742 shares of the Issuer's common stock into an irrevocable short term trust of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee.

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