

Schiesser Heath
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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 *
 Schiesser Heath

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)
 12/20/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Marketing & Sales

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	D	66	\$ 41.46	9,834 D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	D	12	\$ 41.43	9,822 D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	D	66	\$ 41.4	9,756 D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	D	215	\$ 41.38	9,541 D
	12/20/2005		S	D	6		9,535 D

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Common Stock					\$ 41.37		
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	18	D	\$ 41.36	9,517	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	42	D	\$ 41.35	9,475	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	6	D	\$ 41.34	9,469	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	72	D	\$ 41.33	9,397	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	30	D	\$ 41.32	9,367	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	78	D	\$ 41.31	9,289	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	1,033	D	\$ 41.3	8,256	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	6	D	\$ 41.27	8,250	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	16	D	\$ 41.26	8,234	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	834	D	\$ 41.25	7,400	D

Common Stock						126,251	I	Megan A Johntz TTEE Heath G Schiesser Trust (2)
Common Stock						238,614	I	Jeffrey Potter TTEE Schiesser-Johntz Trust

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	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	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. Nature of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
8725 HENDERSON ROAD
TAMPA, FL 33634

Sr. VP, Marketing & Sales

Signatures

/s/ Thaddeus Bereday,
Attorney-in-fact

12/22/2005

__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 126,251 shares of the Issuer's common stock into an irrevocable short term trust.

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