

WELLTOWER INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Brinker Scott M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4500 DORR STREET  
(Street)

TOLEDO, OH 43615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP - Chief Investment Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/31/2016		M	1,744 (1) A	\$ 0 (1)	60,299	D
Common Stock	01/31/2016		F	590 (2) D	\$ 62.22	59,709	D
Common Stock						13	I Custodian (3)

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/31/2016		M	1,744	01/31/2016 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/31/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common 1,744 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brinker Scott M 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615			EVP - Chief Investment Officer	

## Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Scott M. Brinker 02/02/2016

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) The reported transaction was a vesting of 1,744 deferred stock units on January 31, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 1,744 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- (2) Tax withholding in shares of common stock on 1,744 deferred stock units granted on January 26, 2012, which grant vested on January 31, 2016.
- (3) Scott M. Brinker Custodian, FBO Sevien G. Brinker, UTMA OH Until Age 21.
- (4) These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on January 26, 2012 under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Welltower Inc. at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in four installments with 1,745 units having vested on January 31, 2012, 1,744 units having vested on January 31 of each of 2015 and 2016 and 1,744 units vesting on January 31, 2017.

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