WELLTOWER INC.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A DEROSA T	Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
4500 DORR	STREET	(Month/D 02/06/20	•				X Director X Officer (gi below)		6 Owner er (specify cer
	4. If Amer	Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Execution Date, if	1				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3) any		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Tear)	(IIISII. 6)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(======================================	(======================================
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/07/2016		M	511	A	\$ 0 (1)	84,790	D	
Common	02/06/2016		М	563	٨	\$0	95 252	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/07/2016	M	511	02/07/2016(3)	02/07/2016(3)	Common	511 <u>(1)</u>
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	02/06/2016	M	563	02/06/2016(4)	02/06/2016(4)	Common	563 <u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DEROSA THOMAS J 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Thomas J.

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02/09/2016

**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 511 deferred stock units on February 7, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 511 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- (2) The reported transaction was a vesting of 563 deferred stock units on February 6, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 563 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
 - These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 7, 2013 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 three installments, with 512 units having vested on February 7, 2014, 511 units having vested on February 7 of each of 2015 and 2016.

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- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 6, 2014 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 three installments, with 563 units having vested on February 6 of each of 2015 and 2016 and 562 units vesting on February 6, 2017.
- (5) Includes (i) 562 deferred stock units granted on February 6, 2014; with 562 units vesting on February 6, 2017.

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