

WELLTOWER INC.  
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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 \*  
NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WELLTOWER INC., 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)  
02/05/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/06/2016		M	563 A	\$ 0 (1)	5,626	D
Common Stock	02/05/2016		M	1,532 A	\$ 0 (2)	7,158	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)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/06/2016		M	563	02/06/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/06/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common	563
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/05/2016		M	1,532	02/05/2016 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/05/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common	1,532 <sup>(4)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J C/O WELLTOWER INC. 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615	X			

## Signatures

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

(2) The reported transaction was a vesting of 1,532 deferred stock units on February 5, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 1,532 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.

(3) 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.

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These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 5, 2015 under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc.

- (4) 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 one installment, with 1,532 units having vested on February 5, 2016.

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