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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Asher Andr	Sy: W	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., 8735 HENDERSON ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
TAMPA, F	L 33634							Person	iore mun one ree	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction(A) or D Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)		(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficia (D) or Ownershi Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	800	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	03/01/2019			M <u>(1)</u>	1,089	A	\$ 0	49,638	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2019			M(2)	775	A	\$ 0	50,413	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2019			M(3)	719	A	\$ 0	51,132	D		
	03/01/2019			F		D		44,298	D		

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Common 6,834 \$ Stock (4) 260.05

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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2019		M	1,089	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,089	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2019		M	775	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	775	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2019		M	719	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	719	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Asher Andrew Lynn C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kendra Archer, Attorney-in-fact

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**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) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2016.
- (2) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 22, 2017.
- (3) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 19, 2018.
- (4) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2016, March 22, 2017, and March 19, 2018, and vested on March 1, 2019.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (6) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2017, March 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (7) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2018, March 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (8) The award of restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2019, March 1, 2020 and March 1, 2021. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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