

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HICKEY KEVIN F

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)
01/01/2017

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

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8735 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. 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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2016		G	V 500 D \$ 0	13,800	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	2,707 A \$ 0	16,507	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	1,967 A \$ 0	18,474	D	

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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 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/01/2017		M	2,707	(3) (3)	Common Stock	2,707
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/01/2017		M	1,967	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,967

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HICKEY KEVIN F
C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
8735 HENDERSON ROAD
TAMPA, FL 33634

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Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,
Attorney-in-fact

01/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Delivery of shares underlying previously vested restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested in full on May 22, 2014.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested in full on May 11, 2015.

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