

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Leenay Mark (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., Â 8735 HENDERSON ROAD, REN 1 (Street) TAMPA, Â FL Â 33634 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Medical Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	129	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	386	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	649	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leenay Mark C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD, REN 1 TAMPA, FL 33634	Â	Â	Â Chief Medical Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Kendra Archer 07/13/2017

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 restricted stock units vests in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (2) The 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.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.

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