

Michalik Christian P
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Michalik Christian P

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)
 03/07/2012

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

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 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. 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		
Common Stock	03/07/2012		M	4,500	\$ 36.45	A	40,823
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S	800	\$ 65.69	D	40,023
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S	900	\$ 65.7	D	39,123
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S	100	\$ 65.71	D	39,023
	03/07/2012		S	1,300		D	37,723

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Common Stock					\$ 65.72		
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	200	D	\$ 65.73	37,523	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	300	D	\$ 65.75	37,223	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 65.76	37,123	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	300	D	\$ 65.77	36,823	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	400	D	\$ 65.78	36,423	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 65.81	36,323	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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.45	03/07/2012		M	4,500	07/27/2005 07/27/2012	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. X
8725 HENDERSON ROAD
TAMPA, FL 33634

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,
Attorney-in-fact 03/07/2012

__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).

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