King-Shaw Ruben Jose JR Form 4 July 31, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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10% Owner

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

King-Shaw Ruben Jose JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS,

INC. [WCG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 HENDERSON

(First)

(Middle)

ROAD

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

Price (D)

Common Stock (1)

07/30/2009

4,478 \$0 19,559

(A)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title an	nd 8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address**

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

King-Shaw Ruben Jose JR C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8725 HENDERSON ROAD **TAMPA**, FL 33634



Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber, Attorney-in-fact

07/31/2009

**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 restricted stock vest in full on the earlier of 7/30/10 and the date of the Registrants next annual meeting of shareholders.

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