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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rich Jonathan 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) C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 HENDERSON ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Compliance Officer
(Street) TAMPA, FL 33634	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 Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities Acquired

(A)

(D)

Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

Amount

(D)

Common 15,000 02/26/2010 $D^{(1)}$ D \$0 3,952 D (1) Stock

Code

(Instr. 8)

Code V

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rich Jonathan P C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8725 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634			Chief Compliance Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber, Attorney-in-fact

03/01/2010

**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) Forfeiture of restricted stock resulting from termination of employment.

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