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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

03/13/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Susanin Timothy S.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	CARE HEALTH C., 8725 HENDE	(Mo 03/	oate of Earliest Tra onth/Day/Year) 13/2010	nsaction			DirectorX Officer (give below) SVP, Gen		Owner or (specify Sec.	
	(Street)	4. If	Amendment, Date	e Original			6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Data any (Month/Day/Y	e, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	03/13/2010		$\mathbf{M}_{\underline{(1)}}$	212	A	\$0	9,550	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/13/2010	M	212	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	212	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Susanin Timothy S.			SVP,			
C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.			General			
8725 HENDERSON ROAD, REN. 1			Counsel &			
TAMPA, FL 33634			Sec.			

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,

Attorney-in-fact 03/16/2010

**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) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on June 1, 2009.
- (2) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on June 1, 2009 and vested on March 13, 2010.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in equal installments on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of March 13, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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