Tran Thomas L Form 4 May 18, 2011

FORM 4

Form 5

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

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tran Thomas L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS,

INC. [WCG]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

8725 HENDERSON ROAD

05/16/2011

below) Sr. VP & CFO

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

TAMPA, FL 33634

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2011		M	50,000	A	\$ 29.23	95,716	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2011		S	1,900	D	\$ 51	93,816	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2011		S	2,900	D	\$ 51.01	90,916	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2011		S	2,200	D	\$ 51.02	88,716	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2011		S	600	D	\$ 51.03	88,116	D	

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Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	1,000	D	\$ 51.04	87,116	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	100	D	\$ 51.05	87,016	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	600	D	\$ 51.06	86,416	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	500	D	\$ 51.07	85,916	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	400	D	\$ 51.08	85,516	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	1,400	D	\$ 51.09	84,116	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	2,417	D	\$ 51.1	81,699	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	1,300	D	\$ 51.11	80,399	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	2,100	D	\$ 51.12	78,299	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	3,700	D	\$ 51.13	74,599	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	4,300	D	\$ 51.14	70,299	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	3,800	D	\$ 51.15	66,499	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	3,398	D	\$ 51.16	63,101	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	3,600	D	\$ 51.17	59,501	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	3,000	D	\$ 51.18	56,501	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	4,585	D	\$ 51.19	51,916	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	3,200	D	\$ 51.2	48,716	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	1,400	D	\$ 51.21	47,316	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	200	D	\$ 51.22	47,116	D
Common Stock	05/16/2011	S	200	D	\$ 51.23	46,916	D
	05/16/2011	S	900	D		46,016	D

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Common \$ 51.25

Common Stock S 300 D \$ 45,716 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.23	05/16/2011		M	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/21/2015	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tran Thomas L 8725 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634			Sr. VP & CFO				

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,

Attorney-in-fact 05/18/2011

**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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(1) The options vest as to 25% on each one-year anniversary of the date of grant and shall expire on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant.

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