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FORM 4

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1(b).

Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Tran Thomas L Issuer Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, (Check all applicable) INC. [WCG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 8725 HENDERSON ROAD 03/01/2013 Sr. VP & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

		Filed(Mon		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
TAMPA, FL				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	

(Instr. 3)	,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A(1)	5,678	A	\$0	40,536	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		F	1,553 (2)	D	\$0	38,983	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M(3)	988	A	\$0	39,971	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		F	271 (4)	D	\$ 56.8	39,700	D

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

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2013	M	988	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	988	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director Officer Other 10% Owner

Tran Thomas L

8725 HENDERSON ROAD Sr. VP & CFO

TAMPA, FL 33634

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,

03/05/2013 Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- Settlement of performance stock units that were granted on March 31, 2010 and vested on March 1, 2013 based upon the achievement of performance goals for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2012.
- Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to performance stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on March 31, **(2)** 2010 and vested on March 1, 2013.
- (3) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on February 13, 2012.

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Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligations related to restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on February 13, 2012 and vested on March 1, 2013.

- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WCG common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in approximately equal increments on March 1, 2013, March 1, 2014 and March 1, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.

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