

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 26, 2007**

**WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32209**  
(Commission File Number)

**47-0937650**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**8725 Henderson Road, Renaissance One  
Tampa, Florida**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**33634**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(813) 290-6200**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On April 26, 2007, WellCare Health Plans, Inc. appointed former Senator D. Robert Graham to its Board of Directors. Senator Graham will fill a Class II vacancy on the Board. A copy of the press release announcing Senator Graham's appointment is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated April 30, 2007

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 30, 2007

**WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.**

/s/ THADDEUS BEREDAY  
Thaddeus Bereday  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press release, dated April 30, 2007</u>