

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPEP GENERAL PARTNER LLC

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/14/2005

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

888 SEVENTH AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
__X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10106

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Number	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEP GENERAL PARTNER LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		
QIH MANAGEMENT INVESTOR LP 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		
QIH MANAGEMENT LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		
SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		
SOROS GEORGE 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X		

Signatures

Richard D. Holahan, Jr., SPEP General Partner LLC (a)	04/25/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Richard D. Holahan, Jr., QIH Management Investor, L.P. (b)	04/25/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Richard D. Holahan, Jr., QIH Management LLC (c)	04/25/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Richard D. Holahan, Jr., as Assistant General Counsel of Soros Fund Management
LLC

04/25/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Richard D. Holahan, Jr., as Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. George Soros

04/25/2005

__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).

Remarks:

Effective as of April 14, 2005, (i) the entity formerly known as Soros Private Equity Investors LP, a Delaware limited partners

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