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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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10/24/2006

			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)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						Director _X_ Officer (give		Owner r (specify		
C/O WELLO PLANS, INC ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2006				below) Sr. VP & CFO					
	(Street)			ndment, Da	_	1		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check	
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year	)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TAMPA, FI	_ 33634							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		on Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or			
		(2.20.2.2.2	Day/Tear)	(IIIsti. 6)				Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		(1.23.112.)	Day/ I cai )	Code V	Amount	or	Price	Following Reported	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
Common Stock	10/24/2006	(1.2011.2)	Day/ I cai )	` /	Amount 26 (1)	or	Price \$ 59.34	Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
	10/24/2006 10/24/2006		Day I Cai)	Code V		or (D)	\$	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership	
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26 (1)

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323,175

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Common Stock					\$ 59.28		
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	39 (1)	D	\$ 59.27	323,136	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	26 (1)	D	\$ 59.26	323,110	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	38 (1)	D	\$ 59.25	323,072	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	269 (1)	D	\$ 59.24	322,803	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	193 (1)	D	\$ 59.22	322,610	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	38	D	\$ 59.21	322,572	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	26 (1)	D	\$ 59.19	322,546	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	13 (1)	D	\$ 59.18	322,533	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	295 (1)	D	\$ 59.17	322,238	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	218 (1)	D	\$ 59.16	322,020	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	90 (1)	D	\$ 59.15	321,930	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	38 (1)	D	\$ 59.14	321,892	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	90 (1)	D	\$ 59.13	321,802	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	129 (1)	D	\$ 59.12	321,673	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	38 (1)	D	\$ 59.1	321,635	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	580 (1)	D	\$ 59.09	321,055	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	257 (1)	D	\$ 59.07	320,798	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	128 (1)	D	\$ 59.04	320,670	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	13 (1)	D	\$ 59.03	320,657	D
	10/24/2006	S	13 (1)	D		320,644	D

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Common Stock				\$ 59.01		
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	167 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 59	320,477	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	13 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 58.96	320,464	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	13 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 58.95	320,451	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	141 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 58.9	320,310	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006	S	13 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 58.83	320,297	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Į
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ī
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Behrens Paul L C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8725 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634

Sr. VP & CFO

Deletionship

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael Haber, attorney-in-fact

10/26/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* 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) Planned sale pursuant to the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 plan.

#### **Remarks:**

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