HICKEY KEVIN F

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HICKEY KEVIN F	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) C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 HENDERSON ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

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

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Person

TAMPA, FL 33634

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2011		S	400	D	\$ 37.23	33,751	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		S	800	D	\$ 37.24	32,951	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		S	1,000	D	\$ 37.25	31,951	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		S	2,600	D	\$ 37.26	29,351	D	
	02/23/2011		S	100	D		29,251	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 37.27	
Common Stock	02/23/2011	S	100	D	\$ 37.32 29,151	D
Common Stock	02/23/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 37.5 24,151	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HICKEY KEVIN F C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8725 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634	X						
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Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,
Attorney-in-fact 02/24/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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