Cunningham Alexander R.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/05/2013

(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cunningham Alexander R.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	CARE HEALTH C., 8725 HENDE	Middle) RSON	3. Date of (Month/E) 03/04/2	•				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer			
Filed(iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
TAMPA, FI						Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 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) (A) or			of (D)	Securities Ownership In Beneficially Form: Direct E Owned (D) or C		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2013			Code V M	Amount 12,660	(D)	Price \$ 29.8		D		
Common Stock	03/04/2013			S	12,660 (1)	D	\$ 56.25 (1)	57,572	D		
Common Stock	03/05/2013			M	18,000	A	\$ 29.8	75,572	D		

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\$ 30

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47,000 A

D

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Common Stock S 03/05/2013 S 65,000 S D 56.02 57,572 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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.8	03/04/2013		M		12,660	<u>(3)</u>	03/31/2017	Common Stock	12,660
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.8	03/05/2013		M		18,000	(3)	03/31/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30	03/05/2013		M		47,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/11/2015	Common Stock	47,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Cunningham Alexander R.	X		Chief Executive Officer					
C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.								
8725 HENDERSON ROAD, REN. 1								

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TAMPA, FL 33634

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber, Attorney-in-fact

03/06/2013

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$56.02 to \$56.55. The price reported above reflects the weighted-average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$55.50 to \$56.25. The price reported above reflects the
- (2) weighted-average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (3) The option vested on two equal installments on September 1, 2011 and September 1, 2012.
- (4) The option vested 25% on January 11, 2006, and as to 2.0833% upon the end of each full calendar month thereafter.

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