

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Baily Lucinda M.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 10/17/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. [WCG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Chief Compliance Officer

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

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.,Â 8735 HENDERSON ROAD

(Street)

TAMPA,Â FLÂ 33634

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	718	\$ (2)	D	Â
Market Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	511	\$ (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baily Lucinda M. C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. 8735 HENDERSON ROAD TAMPA, FL 33634	Â	Â	Â Chief Compliance Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,
Attorney-in-fact

10/21/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The restricted stock units vest in approximately equal installments on March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive on share of WCG common stock.
- (3) The market stock units vest on March 1, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vest.
- (4) Each market stock unit represents a contingent right to receive up to 2.0 shares of WCG common stock. Vesting will be determined based on the average closing price for the last thirty trading days in 2015.

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