

Behrens Paul L
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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 *
 Behrens Paul L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 HENDERSON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2005

(Street)
 TAMPA, FL 33634

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

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

(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 Price			
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	66 D \$ 41.46	9,834	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	12 D \$ 41.43	9,822	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	66 D \$ 41.4	9,756	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	215 D \$ 41.38	9,541	D	
	12/20/2005		S	6 D	9,535	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 41.37		
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	18	D	\$ 41.36	9,517	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	42	D	\$ 41.35	9,475	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	6	D	\$ 41.34	9,469	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	72	D	\$ 41.33	9,397	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	30	D	\$ 41.32	9,367	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	78	D	\$ 41.31	9,289	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	1,033	D	\$ 41.3	8,256	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	6	D	\$ 41.27	8,250	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	16	D	\$ 41.26	8,234	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	834	D	\$ 41.25	7,400	D

Common Stock							379,187	I	Paul L Behrens & Robert H Waltuch Trustees Paul L Behrens 2005 Short Term Trust <u>(2)</u>
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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficial Ownership Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5)
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

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

Sr. VP, CFO

Signatures

/s/ Thaddeus Bereday,
Attorney-in-fact

12/22/2005

__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).
- (1) Planned sale pursuant to the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) In December 2005 the Reporting Person transferred 379,187 shares of the Issuer's common stock into an irrevocable short term trust of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee.

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