

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Michalik Christian P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2013

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

C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC., 8725 HENDERSON ROAD

(Street)

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

TAMPA, FL 33634

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/08/2013		M		11,657 A \$ 6.47	46,467	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013		S		4,500 D \$ 65.75	41,967	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013		S		1,800 D \$ 65.76	40,167	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013		S		1,627 D \$ 65.77	38,540	D
	08/08/2013		S		171 D \$ 65.78	38,369	D

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Common Stock	08/08/2013	S	100	D	\$ 65.785	38,269	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	S	1,833	D	\$ 65.79	36,436	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	S	600	D	\$ 65.795	35,836	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	S	1,026	D	\$ 65.8	34,810	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.47	08/08/2013		M	11,657	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2013	Common Stock	11,657

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Michalik Christian P
C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
8725 HENDERSON ROAD
TAMPA, FL 33634

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Signatures

/s/ Michael Haber,
Attorney-in-fact

08/12/2013

__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) This option vested 25% on June 30, 2004 and as to 2.083% upon the end of each full calendar month thereafter.

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