WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 4 July 14, 2006

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Stock

07/12/2006

(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bereday Thaddeus Issuer Symbol WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, (Check all applicable) INC. [WCG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O WELLCARE HEALTH 07/12/2006 Sr. VP and General Counsel PLANS, INC., 8725 HENDERSON ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TAMPA, FL 33634 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 07/12/2006 S 45 (1) 218,702 D 52.21 Stock Common 07/12/2006 S 114 (1) D \$ 52.2 218,588 D Stock Common S 45 (1) D 07/12/2006 D 218,543 Stock Common S 46 (1) D 07/12/2006 218,497 D

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Common Stock					\$ 52.13		
Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	46 (1)	D	\$ 52.12	218,406	D
Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	91 (1)	D	\$ 52.08	218,315	D
Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	91 (1)	D	\$ 52.07	218,224	D
Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	45 (1)	D	\$ 52.06	218,179	D
Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	45 (1)	D	\$ 52.02	218,134	D
Common Stock	07/12/2006	S	59 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 52	218,075	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativo	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*		Number		
									of		
				Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>.</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bereday Thaddeus			Sr. VP and				
C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.			General				
8725 HENDERSON ROAD			Counsel				

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**TAMPA**, FL 33634

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael Haber, Attorney-in-fact

07/14/2006

\*\*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.

### **Remarks:**

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