

Bereday Thaddeus  
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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 \*  
 Bereday Thaddeus

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)  
 12/20/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, General Counsel

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	11/04/2005		G	V	500	D	\$ 0 0	D	
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Common Stock	12/20/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		66	D	\$ 41.46	9,834	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S		12	D	\$ 41.43	9,822	D
	12/20/2005		S		66	D	\$ 41.4	9,756	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	215	D	\$ 41.38	9,541	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	6	D	\$ 41.37	9,535	D
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						254,844	I
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Thaddeus Bereday & Robert H Waltuch Trustees Thaddeus Bereday 2005 Short Term Trust (2)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
				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

Bereday Thaddeus  
C/O WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.  
8725 HENDERSON ROAD  
TAMPA, FL 33634

Sr. VP, General Counsel

## 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 254,844 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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