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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and A OSTER SH	Symbol	ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool LLTOWER INC. [HCN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earlie		-			(Cho	eck all ap	plicab	le)	
C/O WELL' DORR STR		Month/Day/Year)X_ Director						e title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
		f Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
TOLEDO, O	OH 43615						Form filed by Person	More than	One I	Reporting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-De	erivative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Be	neficia	ally Owned	1
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	tion Date, if Tran Code	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Di (D) or	rect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
a		Code	e V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/07/2016	М		511	Α	\$ 0 (1)	27,110	D			
Common Stock	02/06/2016	М		563	А	\$ 0 (2)	27,673	D			
Common Stock	02/05/2016	М		1,532	A	\$ 0 (3)	29,205	D			
Common Stock							17,000	I		Indirect Ownersh by Spous Ray Fair	se,

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	02/07/2016	М	511	02/07/2016 <u>(4)</u>	02/07/2016(4)	Common	511
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	02/06/2016	М	563	02/06/2016 <u>(5)</u>	02/06/2016 <u>(5)</u>	Common	563
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	02/05/2016	М	1,532	02/05/2016 <u>(6)</u>	02/05/2016 <u>(6)</u>	Common	1,53 (<u>3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OSTER SHARON M C/O WELLTOWER INC. 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615 Signatures	Х						
Signatures							

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Sharon M. Oster 02/09/2016

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) The reported transaction was a vesting of 511 deferred stock units on February 7, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 511 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- (2) The reported transaction was a vesting of 563 deferred stock units on February 6, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 563 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- (3) The reported transaction was a vesting of 1,532 deferred stock units on February 5, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 1,532 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.

These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 7, 2013 under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Welltower Inc. at

(4) 2005 Edge rem incentive run. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of we now of incentive run, at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in three installments, with 512 units having vested on February 7, 2014, 511 units having vested on February 7 of each of 2015 and 2016.

These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 6, 2014 under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Welltower Inc. at

(5) Loss Dong Term incentive Finit, Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of ventower me, at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in three installments, with 563 units having vested on February 6 of each of 2015 and 2016 and 562 units vesting on February 6, 2017.

These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 5, 2015 under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc.
(6) 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Welltower Inc. at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in one installment, with 1,532 units having vested on February 5, 2016.

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