#### WELLTOWER INC.

Form 4

February 16, 2016

## FORM 4

# 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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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

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Stock

Stock

02/12/2016

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEROSA THOMAS J		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(I ()	(Fig. 1)		_	Nj	(Chec	ck all applicable	<del>:</del> )		
(Last)	(First) (M	(iddle) 3. Date of	f Earliest Transaction						
		(Month/D	Day/Year)		_X_ Director		Owner		
4500 DORR STREET		02/12/2	02/12/2016		X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	erson		
TOLEDO, O	OH 43615					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Derivative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securiti	ies Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Dis	sposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(A)	Reported				
				or	Transaction(s)				
			Code V Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				

83,003 A

9,454

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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168,356

158,902

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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**DEROSA THOMAS J** 

4500 DORR STREET X Chief Executive Officer

**TOLEDO, OH 43615** 

## **Signatures**

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Thomas J. 02/16/2016 DeRosa

> \*\*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).
- The shares were granted without cash consideration as shares of restricted stock under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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