

WELLTOWER INC.

Form 4

September 02, 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESTES SCOTT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4500 DORR STREET

(Street)

TOLEDO, OH 43615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/01/2016		M	3,192	A \$ 37	133,126	D
Common Stock	09/01/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	3,192	D \$ 76.4274	129,934	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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37	09/01/2016		M	3,192	01/15/2013 ⁽²⁾ 01/29/2019	Common 9,576 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ESTES SCOTT A 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615	EVP and CFO

Signatures

By: Matthew McQueen Attorney-in-Fact For: Scott A. Estes 09/02/2016

__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) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan dated May 23, 2016.

Options for the purchase of 33,813 shares of common stock at \$37.00 per share were granted to Mr. Estes on January 29, 2009, which grant has previously been reported. The partial exercise of these options for the purchase of 27,429 shares has previously been reported. Of the remaining options, options for the purchase of 6,384 shares vested on January 15 of 2014.

(3) The options were granted under the Welltower Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan and had no acquisition price.

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