WELLTOWER INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONAHUE JEFFREY H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
C/O WELLTOWER INC., 4500 DORR STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2017					_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		% Owner ner (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TOLEDO, C	ОН 43615		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting P More than One R		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executi	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D))	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	02/06/2017			M	562	A	\$ 0 (1)	34,417	D		
Common Stock								100	I	SEP (2)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities				
	Derivative				Acquired				
	Security				(A) or				
	-				Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						B . E . I II		mv.	Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares
Deferred									
Stock	\$ 0 (3)	02/06/2017		M	562	02/06/2017(3)	02/06/2017(3)	Common	562 <u>(1)</u>

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne / runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DONAHUE JEFFREY H							
C/O WELLTOWER INC.	X						
4500 DORR STREET	Λ						
TOLEDO, OH 43615							

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of

Units

By: Matthew McQueen Attorney-in-Fact For: Jeffrey H.

Donahue

02/08/2017

**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 reported transaction was a vesting of 562 deferred stock units on February 6, 2017, resulting in the issuance of 562 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- (2) MLPF&S Cust. FPO Jeffrey H. Donahue SEP FBO Jeffrey H. Donahue.
 - 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
- 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 having vested on February 6, 2017.
- (4) Includes 2,298 deferred stock units granted on February 12, 2016; with 2,298 units vesting on February 12, 2017.

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