WELLTOWER INC.

Form 4

February 13, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]

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Symbol

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLIPSCH FRED S

> (First) (Middle)

C/O WELLTOWER INC., 4500 DORR STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A) Transaction(s) or

Amount (D) Price Code \$0 M 2,298 (1)

02/12/2017 Stock Common

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4) 2,860 D

Revocable I 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or No of Sh
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/09/2017		A	2,142		02/09/2018(3)	02/09/2018(3)	Common	2
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	02/12/2017		M		2,298	02/12/2017(4)	02/12/2017(4)	Common	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KLIPSCH FRED S							
C/O WELLTOWER INC.	v						
4500 DORR STREET	X						
TOLEDO, OH 43615							

Signatures

By: Matthew McQueen Attorney-in-Fact For: Fred S. Willipsch 02/13/2017

**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 2,298 deferred stock units on February 12, 2017, resulting in the issuance of 2,298 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- (2) The Fredrick S. Klipsch 2010 Amended and Restated Revocable Trust UAD 4/8/2010.
- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 9, 2017 under the Welltower Inc. 2016 Long-Term

 (3) 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 on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 12, 2016 under the Amended and Restated Welltower
- (4) 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 one installment, with 2,298 units having vested on February 12, 2017.
- (5) Includes 2,142 deferred stock units granted on February 9, 2017; with 2,142 units vesting on February 9, 2018.

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