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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mitra Shankh Issuer Symbol WELLTOWER INC. [HCN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 4500 DORR STREET 02/15/2018 below) SVP, Investments (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TOLEDO, OH 43615** Person (Ctota)

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			C = V	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common	02/15/2018		A	3,626	A	\$ 0	42,805	D		
Stock	02/13/2010		7.1	(1)	11	(1)	12,003	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mitra Shankh 4500 DORR ST

4500 DORR STREET SVP, Investments

TOLEDO, OH 43615

Signatures

By: Matthew McQueen Attorney-in-Fact For: Shankh
Mitra

02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

These shares represent restricted stock units that were granted without cash consideration on February 15, 2018 under the Welltower Inc.

(1) 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan and 2018-2020 Long-Term Incentive Program. Each restricted stock unit will be settled in common stock upon vesting in four equal installments on January 15, 2019, January 15, 2020, January 15, 2021 and January 15, 2022.

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