

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 8-K

April 12, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 6, 2007**

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32209
(Commission File Number)

47-0937650
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**8725 Henderson Road, Renaissance One
Tampa, Florida**
(Address of principal executive offices)

33634
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(813) 290-6200**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The Registrant received an executed amendment to the Medicaid Managed Care and Family Health Plus Model Contract, between the City of New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and WellCare of New York, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant (“WellCare NY”), pursuant to which WellCare NY participates in the New York City Family Health Plus and Medicaid programs. The amendment, among other things, amends the provisions related to emergency services. The amendment is effective January 1, 2007. A copy of the amendment is attached as exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The foregoing description does not purport to be a complete statement of the parties’ rights and obligations under the above-described amendment. The above description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amendment.

In the interest of providing interested parties with full access to its federal, state and county contracts, the Registrant has elected to file such contracts with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Registrant does not believe that its business is substantially dependent on many of these contracts when each is taken individually.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 6, 2007, Imtiaz (MT) Sattaur notified the Registrant of his resignation as President, Florida effective immediately. Mr. Sattaur is departing to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Sattaur will be succeeded by Tom Summerill as Chief Operating Officer, Florida. Mr. Summerill joined the Registrant in October 2006 and brings over 20 years of experience in managed care, most recently as Chief Executive Officer of AmeriChoice Florida, a division of UnitedHealth Group.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Amendment to Medicaid Managed Care and Family Health Plus Model Contract between the City of New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and WellCare of New York, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 11, 2007

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

/s/ THADDEUS BEREDAY

Thaddeus Bereday

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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