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Form 8-K March 08, 2013

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): March 4, 2013

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32209 47-0937650
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

8725 Henderson Road, Renaissance One

Tampa, Florida 33634 (Address of principal executive offices) (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):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On March 4, 2013, Christina C. Cooper, President, Florida and Hawaii Division notified the Company of her intention to resign effective March 29, 2013 to relocate with her family. Daniel R. Paquin, President, National Health Plans, who has responsibility for all of the Company's Medicaid and Medicare health plans, will continue to oversee the Florida and Hawaii markets.

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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.

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

March 8, 2013 /s/ Lisa G. Iglesias Lisa G. Iglesias

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary