WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC. Form SC 13D April 25, 2005

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

94946T106

(CUSIP Number)

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April 14, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	(B) X		
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) 00		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)		
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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

* See Item 2.

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock") of WellCare Health Plans, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The Issuer's principal executive office is located at 8725 Henderson Road, Renaissance One, Tampa, Florida.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

This statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

- 2) TCP General Partner L.P. (f/k/a SPEP General Partner LP) ("TCP GP");
- 3) TowerBrook Capital Partners LLC ("TCP LLC");
- 4) Neal Moszkowski ("Mr. Moszkowski"); and
- 5) Ramez Sousou ("Mr. Sousou").

TBI is a Delaware limited partnership. The general partner of TBI is TCP GP which is a Delaware limited partnership. Prior to April 14, 2005, TBI and TCP GP were known as Soros Private Equity Investors L.P. and SPEP General Partner LP, respectively.

A five-member investment committee of TCP GP exercises exclusive decision making authority with respect to investments by TBI. The members of the investment committee are Mr. Moszkowski, Mr. Sousou, Patrick Smulders, Frank Sica and Robert Soros. TCP GP's general partner is TCP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company whose controlling members are Mr. Moszkowski and Mr. Sousou. In such capacity Mr. Moszkowski and Mr. Sousou may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power over the securities held by TBI. The business address of each of the Reporting Persons, other than Mr. Sousou, is 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10106. Mr.Sousou's business address is 83 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y, 5ES, United Kingdom.

Mr. Moszkowski is a director of the Issuer. Mr. Moskowski is a natural person and citizen of the United States of America.

Mr. Sousou is a natural person and citizen of the United Kingdom.

During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws, or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

The Common Stock beneficially owned by TBI was acquired immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering on July 7, 2004 in connection with the merger of WellCare Holdings, LLC with and into the Issuer pursuant to which each limited liability company unit of WellCare Holdings, LLC was converted into shares of Common Stock according to the relative rights and preferences of such units and the initial public offering price of the Common Stock. As a result, TBI received 23,408,839 shares of Common Stock. Of those shares, 6,675,055 shares were sold in subsequent public offerings pursuant to the underwriting agreements filed as Exhibits 2 and 3 hereto.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

TBI and the other Reporting Persons acquired the Common Stock directly owned by TBI as part of the reorganization of the Issuer.

The information set forth under Items 3 and 6 is hereby incorporated by this reference.

Except as otherwise described in this Schedule 13D, none of the Reporting Persons has formulated any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in: (a) the acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer, or the disposition of securities of the Issuer; (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (d) any change in the present Board of Directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the Board; (e) any material change in the present capitalization or

dividend policy of the Issuer; (f) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure; (g) any changes in the Issuer's charter or by-laws or other actions which may impede the acquisition or control of the Issuer by any person; (h) causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or cease to be authorized to be quoted in an interdealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (i) causing a class of equity securities of the Issuer to become eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or (j) any action similar to those enumerated above.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The ownership percentages set forth below are based on 38,619,454 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as set forth in the Issuer's Annual Report of Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. By virtue of the relationships described under Item 6, each Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting power with respect to, and therefore beneficially own 16,733,784 shares of Common Stock, or 43.33% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

To the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the Reporting Persons has effected a transaction in shares of Common Stock during the past 60 days (other than transactions that may have been effected in the ordinary course of business in an agency or a fiduciary capacity).

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ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

TBI is party to a Registration Rights Agreement with the Issuer and certain other security holders of the Issuer, pursuant to which the Issuer granted registration rights to those stockholders. Under the agreement, holders of a majority of shares held by TBI or any of its affiliates may require the Issuer to effect the registration of their shares from time to time. In addition, the stockholders party to the agreement have "piggyback" registration rights to include their shares in any registration statement the Issuer files on its behalf (other than for employee benefit plans and other exceptions) or on behalf of other stockholders. The Issuer is required to pay all registration expenses in connection with any demand or piggyback registrations. TBI is also party to the Underwriting Agreements filed as exhibits 2 and 3 hereto pursuant to which TBI sold shares of Common Stock.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 1	The Registration Rights Agreement dated as of
	September 6, 2002 by and among WellCare Holdings, LLC, a
	Delaware limited liability company; Soros Private Equity
	Investors LP; Pinnacle Health Investors, L.L.C.; Sorrento
	Investment Group LLC; Randolph Street Partners V - Fourth
	Venture; Karl S. Okamoto; and Todd S. Farha, incorporated by
	reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Issuer's Registration
	Statement on Form S-1 filed on February 3, 2005.

- Exhibit 2 Form of Underwriting Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on February 3, 2005.
- Exhibit 3 Form of Underwriting Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on June 29, 2004.

Exhibit 4 Joint Filing Agreement.

Exhibit 5 Powers of Attorney.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

TOWERBROOK INVESTORS L.P.

By: TCP General Partner L.P.

Its: General Partner

By: TowerBrook Capital Partners LLC

Its: General Partner

By: Neal Moszkowski and Ramez Sousou

Its: Members

By: /s/ Neal Moszkowski*

Name: Neal Moszkowski

Title: Member

By: /s/ Ramez Sousou*

Name: Ramez Sousou

Title: Member

TCP GENERAL PARTNER L.P.

By: TowerBrook Capital Partners LLC

Its: General Partner

By: Neal Moszkowski and Ramez Sousou

Its: Members

By: /s/ Neal Moszkowski*

Name: Neal Moszkowski

Title: Member

By: /s/ Ramez Sousou*

Name: Ramez Sousou

Title: Member

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TOWERBROOK CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Neal Moszkowski and Ramez Sousou

Its: Members

By: /s/ Neal Moszkowski*

Name: Neal Moszkowski

Title: Member

By: /s/ Ramez Sousou*

Name: Ramez Sousou Title: Member

/s/ Neal Moszkowski*

Neal Moszkowski

/s/ Ramez Sousou*

Ramez Sousou

* By: /s/ Jennifer Glassman
----As attorney-in-fact

Date: April 25, 2005