WELLTOWER INC.

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/12/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IBELE ERIN C		Symbol	•				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M		WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
(Edst)	(11131)	,		ansaction			Director	10%	Owner		
4500 DORR		(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2016					Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP-Head Human Cap.&Corp.Secy.				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/12/2016		A	4,830	A	$0$ $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$	56,071	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IBELE ERIN C 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615

EVP-Head Human Cap.&Corp.Secy.

#### **Signatures**

By: Erin C. 02/16/2016

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\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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 shares were granted without cash consideration as shares of restricted stock under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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