WELLTOWER INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miller Jeffrey H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
4500 DORR STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP-COO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TOLEDO, OH 43615			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

		1 401	ole 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficientially Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	` ′		` ′	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	. 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/31/2016		M	4,361 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	86,191	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2016		F	2,080 (2)	D	\$ 62.22	84,111	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Number op f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares

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4,36

4,361 01/31/2016(3) 01/31/2016(3) Common

Reporting Owners

 $$0^{(3)}$

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Miller Jeffrey H 4500 DORR STREET			EVP-COO				
TOLEDO, OH 43615							

01/31/2016

Signatures

Deferred

Stock

Units

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Jeffrey H.

Miller

02/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 reported transaction was a vesting of 4,361 deferred stock units on January 31, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 4,361 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- Tax withholding in shares of common stock on 4,361 deferred stock units granted on January 26, 2012, which grant vested on January 31, 2016
- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on January 26, 2012 under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc.

 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Welltower Inc. at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in four installments with 4,361 units having vested on January 31 of each of 2012, 2015 and 2016 and 4,360 units vesting on January 31, 2017.

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