

WELLTOWER INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Rivera Sergio

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WELLTOWER INC., 4500  
DORR STREET

(Street)

TOLEDO, OH 43615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/26/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/26/2016		M	167 A \$ 0 (1)	2,934.64 (2)	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/26/2016		M				08/26/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/26/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common	167 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rivera Sergio C/O WELLTOWER INC. 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615		X		

## Signatures

By: Matthew McQueen Attorney-in-Fact For: Sergio David Rivera 08/30/2016

\_\_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 167 deferred stock units on August 26, 2016, resulting in the issuance of 167 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- (2) Amount includes 68.64 shares acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends under the dividend reinvestment plan.  
These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on August 26, 2014 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 three installments, with 167 units having vested on August 26 of each of 2015 and 2016, and 166 units vesting on August 26, 2017.
- (4) Includes (i) 166 deferred stock units granted on August 26, 2014 that vest on August 26, 2017 and (ii) 2,298 deferred stock units granted on February 12, 2016 that vest on February 12, 2017.

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