

WELLTOWER INC.  
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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 \*  
Brinker Scott M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
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)  
03/29/2016

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)  
EVP - Chief Investment Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	03/29/2016		M		1,294 A \$ 45.73	110,799	D
Common Stock	03/29/2016		S		1,294 D \$ 69.5835	109,505	D
Common Stock						13	I Custodian for Son <sup>(1)</sup>

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.73	03/29/2016		M	1,294	01/15/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2017	Common	1,294 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brinker Scott M  
4500 DORR STREET  
TOLEDO, OH 43615

EVP - Chief Investment Officer

## Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Scott M. Brinker

03/30/2016

\*\*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) Scott M. Brinker Custodian, FBO Sevien G. Brinker, UTMA OH Until Age 21.

(2) Options for the purchase of 3,609 shares of common stock at \$45.73 per share were granted to Mr. Brinker on January 22, 2007, which grant has previously been reported. The partial exercise of these options for the purchase of 2,315 shares has previously been reported. Of the remaining options, options for the purchase of 216 shares vested on January 15, 2010 and options for the purchase of 539 shares vested on January 15 of each of 2011 and 2012.

(3) The options were granted under the Welltower Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan and had no acquisition price.

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