WELLTOWER INC.

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brinker Scott M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

WELLTOWER INC. [HCN]

(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2016

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP - Chief Investment Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TOLEDO, OH 43615

4500 DORR STREET

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(D) Date Expiration Title

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Exercisable Date

Performance-Based

(1) (1) Restricted Stock <u>(1)</u> 05/06/2016 6,132 Common Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Brinker Scott M 4500 DORR STREET **TOLEDO, OH 43615**

EVP - Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Scott M. 05/09/2016 Brinker

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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The performance-based restricted stock units granted under the Amended and Restated Welltower 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan are target shares as defined in the 2016-2018 Long-Term Incentive Program. Final share amounts will be determined at the conclusion of the performance period based on the Company's total shareholder return as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of HCN's common stock.

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