

Mitra Shankh  
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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 \*  
Mitra Shankh

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4500 DORR STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/31/2018

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

EVP, Investments

TOLEDO, OH 43615  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2018		A	V 285 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 49.003	46,263	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/30/2018		A	V 97 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 49.317	46,360	D	
Common Stock					62	I	By children <sup>(4)</sup>

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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mitra Shankh 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615			EVP, Investments	

## Signatures

By: Matthew G. McQueen, Attorney-in-Fact For: Shankh  
Mitra 12/10/2018

\*\*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 reporting is voluntary reporting the acquisition of shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to the Welltower Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"). These transactions were both exempt under Rule 16b-3(c) and Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) In accordance with the ESPP these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing stock price on May 31, 2018, the last trading day of the offering period.
- (3) In accordance with the ESPP these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing stock price on June 1, 2018, the first trading day of the offering period.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by children who share the reporting person's household. This report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 for any other purpose.

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