DEROSA THOMAS J

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEROSA THOMAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLTOWER INC. [WELL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Lust)	(11131)	(iviidaic)	(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director10% Owner		
4500 DORR STREET			02/07/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
TOLEDO, OH 43615				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Darivative Securities Acc	ruired Disposed of ar Reposicially Owner		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/07/2019		M	36,125	A	\$0	287,524	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2019		F	16,564 (1)	D	\$ 77.05	270,960	D	

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	02/07/2019	M	36,125	02/07/2019(2)	02/07/2019(2)	Common	36,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DEROSA THOMAS J 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

By: Matthew McQueen Attorney-in-Fact For: Thomas J.

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02/11/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Shares withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligation.
 - These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on May 6, 2016, under the Amended and Restated Welltower Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the 2016-2018 Long-Term Incentive Program. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive
- (2) 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 36,125 units having vested on February 7, 2019, 36,125 units vesting on December 31, 2019 and 36,120 units vesting on December 31, 2020.
- (3) The reported transaction was a vesting of 36,125 deferred stock units on February 7, 2019, resulting in the issuance of 36,125 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.

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