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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Mitra Shank	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLTOWER INC. [WELL]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4500 DORR STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2019						(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Investments				
TOLEDO, O	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			od of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)				
Commom Stock	02/07/2019			Code M	V	Amount 2,876	(D)	Price \$ 0	44,691	D			
Common Stock	02/07/2019			F		1,319 (1)	D	\$ 77.05	43,372	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Share
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/07/2019	M	2,876	02/07/2019(3)	02/07/2019(3)	Common	2,8′ (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mitra Shankh 4500 DORR STREET

EVP, Investments

TOLEDO, OH 43615

Signatures

By: Matthew McQueen Attorney-in-Fact For: Shankh Mitra

02/11/2019

**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) Shares withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligation.
- 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.
- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on August 1, 2017, under the Welltower Inc. 2016 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 two installments with 2,876 units having vested on February 7, 2019 and 2,876 units vesting on December 31, 2019.
- (4) The reported transaction was a vesting of 2,876 deferred stock units on February 7, 2019, resulting in the issuance of 2,876 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.

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