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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1(b).

WELLPOINT, INC [WLP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2011

below)

President & CEO Cons, EVP

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/03/2011		M	57,000	A		158,569	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2011		S	71,904	D	\$ 77.16 (1)	86,665	D	
Common Stock							3,685.243 (2)	I	Stock Units Held In 401(k)

Plan

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Cable II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own	ed
(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.1	05/03/2011		M	57,000	(3)	03/02/2016	Common Stock	57,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

President & CEO Cons, EVP

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact 05/05/2011

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$77.08 to \$77.26. The price reported reflects the weighted average (1) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) The information in this report is based on the plan trustees calculation of units held, as of May 3, 2011.
- Options exercised vested as follows: 19,226 vested on each of 3/2/10 and 9/2/10, and 18,548 vested on 3/2/11. Of the remaining 39,131 options, 678 vested on 3/2/11, 19,226 vest on 9/2/2011 and 19,227 vest on 3/2/2012.

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