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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement WELLPOINT, INC [WLP] Madabhushi Venkata R (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person INDIANAPOLIS, ÂINÂ 46204 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP Sr Bus & Chf Transfrmn Off Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of                                  | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |  |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Madabhushi Venkata R

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE Â Â Â EVP Sr Bus & Chf Transfrmn Off Â

INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46204

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact 04/04/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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