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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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obligatio may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	ns Section 1 uction	7(a) of the	Public U		ding Con	ipany	Act of	1935 or Section	1		
(Print or Type l	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		f Earliest Ti	-	1		(Check	all applicable)	
(M				(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2007				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO of 4SB and EVP			
	(Street) POLIS, IN 4620	04		endment, Da nth/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Jos Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	rson	
								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					-	uired, Disposed of,		-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$				
Stock	05/15/2007			М	4,800	А	61.03	60,169	D		
Common Stock	05/15/2007			S	4,800	D	\$ 83.56	55,369	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2007			М	698	А	\$ 61.03	56,067	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2007			М	14,350	А	\$ 61.03	70,417	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2007			S	15,048	D	\$ 84	55,369	D		

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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. Transactio 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)	\$ 61.03	05/15/2007		М		4,800	03/01/2005	02/10/2010	Common Stock	4,800
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.03	05/16/2007		М		698	03/01/2005	02/10/2010	Common Stock	698
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.03	05/16/2007		М		14,350	03/01/2005	02/10/2009	Common Stock	14,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HERMAN JOAN E 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			President & CEO of 4SB and EVP					
Signatures								

Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact 05/17/2007 <u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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