WELLPOINT INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DeVeydt Wayne S

(First)

(Middle)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/02/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

or

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

49,175.3017 (1)

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)

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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 or Derivative 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)	\$ 81.07	07/02/2007		A	13,333	(2)	07/02/2017	Common Stock	13,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeVeydt Wayne S 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 07/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Includes 319.7339 shares acquired under the WellPoint, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Exercisable in five installments of 2,222 each on 1/2/08, 7/2/08, 1/2/09, 7/2/09 and 1/2/10 and one installment of 2,223 on 7/2/10.

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