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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] Miller Cynthia S (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2008 (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 & Chief Actuary** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 14,924 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy)	05/12/2006	05/12/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 35.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy)	(1)	05/17/2014	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 44.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy)	(2)	04/04/2015	Common Stock	14,666	\$ 63.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy)	(3)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	25,250	\$ 76.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy)	(4)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	27,200	\$ 80.81	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Miller Cynthia S 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS. IN 46204	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Actuary	Â			

Date

Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell, Attorney-in-Fact 02/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Options vested as follows: 333 on 5/17/05, 3,333 on 5/17/06 and 3,334 on 5/17/07.
- (2) Options vest(ed) as follows: 2,444 each on 10/4/05, 4/4/06, 10/4/06 and 4/4/07; 2,445 each on 10/4/07 and 4/4/08.
- (3) Options vest(ed) as follows: 4,208 each on 9/1/06, 3/1/07, 9/1/07 and 3/1/08; 4,209 each on 9/1/08 and 3/1/09.
- (4) Options vest(ed) as follows: 4,533 each on 9/1/07, 3/1/08, 9/1/08 and 3/1/09; 4,534 each on 9/1/09 and 3/1/10.

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