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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Goulet Kenneth R Issuer Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE 02/14/2008 below) Pres & CEO Comm and EVP (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M	7,500	A		27,854	D		
Common Stock	02/14/2008		S	2,100	D	\$ 74.05	25,754	D		
Common Stock	02/14/2008		S	4,700	D	\$ 74.06	21,054	D		
Common Stock	02/14/2008		S	700	D	\$ 74.07	20,354	D		

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	\$ 44.9	02/14/2008		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	06/27/2014	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goulet Kenneth R

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE Pres & CEO Comm and EVP INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 02/15/2008

**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).
- Options exercised vested as follows: 6,040 on 6/28/05 and 1,460 on 12/28/05. Of the remaining 27,152 options, 6,806 vested on 12/28/05, 6,038 vested on 6/28/06, 8,268 vested on 12/28/06 and 6,040 vested on 6/28/07.

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