WELLPOINT INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NUSSBAUM SAMUEL R MD 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 04/04/2008 below) **EVP & Chief Medical Officer** (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 **INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204** Person (Ctata)

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securiti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acq	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Transaction(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/04/2008		F(1)	1051 1)	\$ 46.2	66,058 (2)	D	

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monus Days Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ e		Underl Securit	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NUSSBAUM SAMUEL R MD 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP & Chief Medical Officer			

Signatures

Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact

04/08/2008

**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).
- (1) Payment of tax liability by withholding stock incident to the vesting of previously granted restricted stock.
- (2) Includes 287 shares acquired under the WellPoint, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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