## Edgar Filing: Cannon John - Form 4

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(Print or Type R	Responses)									
Cannon John S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	liddle) 3. D	ate of Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Cnec	к ан аррисабе	•)	
. ,	MENT CIRCLE	(Mo	onth/Day/Year) 02/2009				Director X Officer (give below) EVP and		o Owner er (specify Sec.	
			Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
INDIANAP	OLIS, IN 46204							Iore than One Re		
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2009		А	22,149 (1)	A	\$0	27,058	D		

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. 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)	\$ 30.1	03/02/2009		A	92,285	(2)	03/02/2016	Common Stock	92,285

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cannon John 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP and GC & Corp. Sec.				
Signatures							

Kathleen S. Kiefer, 03/04/2009 Attorney-in-fact \*\*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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Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse on 7,383 shares each on 3/2/10, 3/2/11 and 3/2/12. (1)

(2) Exercisable in one installment of 15,380 on 9/2/09 and five installments of 15,381 each on 3/2/10, 9/2/10, 3/2/11, 9/2/11 and 3/2/12.

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