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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**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beer Lori A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLPOINT, INC [WLP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Enter an applicable)			
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE		E	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Enterprise Business Svcs			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
INDIANAPOL	IS, IN 4620	4	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqui Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	16,142 (1)	A	\$ 0	105,756	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	9,060 (2)	A	\$ 0	114,816	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	4,138 (3)	D	\$ 66.23	110,678	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	5,573 (3)	D	\$ 65.78	105,105	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 Owner	ı
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

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 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)	\$ 66.23	03/01/2012		A	24,674	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	24,674

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beer Lori A

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

EVP, Enterprise Business Svcs

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact

03/05/2012

**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).
- $\textbf{(1)} \quad \text{Represents performance based restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 5,380 on 3/1/12; 5,381 each on 12/10/12 and 3/1/14.}$
- (2) Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 3,020 each on 12/10/12, 3/1/14 and 3/1/15.
- (3) PAYMENT OF TAX LIABILITY BY WITHHOLDING STOCK INCIDENT TO THE VESTING OF PREVIOUSLY GRANTED RESTRICTED STOCK.
- (4) Exercisable in four installments of 4,112 each on 9/1/12, 3/1/13, 9/1/13, 3/1/14, and two installments of 4,113 each on 9/1/14 and 3/1/15. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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