

Brown Randal L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brown Randal L

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 (Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

EVP & Chief HR Officer

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		8,000	A	\$ 35.85
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		24,000	A	\$ 44.18
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		50,000	A	\$ 63.36
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S		76,200	D	\$ 79.18
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S		5,800	D	\$ 79.19

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Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	15,595	D	\$ 79.15	42,102.163	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	2,444	D	\$ 79.16	39,658.163	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 79.17	39,458.163	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 79.18	36,358.163	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 79.19	36,158.163	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	3,400	D	\$ 79.2	32,758.163	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	\$ 35.85	10/29/2007		M	8,000	05/12/2006	05/12/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.18	10/29/2007		M	24,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2014	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.36	10/29/2007		M	50,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/04/2015	Common Stock	50,000

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Randal L 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP & Chief HR Officer	

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact
10/31/2007

**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) Options exercised vested as follows: 8,000 each on 5/17/05, 5/17/06 and 5/17/07.
- (2) Options exercised vested as follows: 10,000 each on 10/4/05, 4/4/06, 10/4/06, 4/4/07, and 10/4/07. The remaining 10,000 options vest on 4/4/08.

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