

Beer Lori A
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FORM 4

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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 *
 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)
 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2009

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	03/02/2009		A		22,149 (1)	A	\$ 0 27,989 D
Common Stock	03/02/2009		F(2)		323	D	\$ 30.1 27,666 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)	\$ 30.1	03/02/2009		A	92,285	⁽³⁾ 03/02/2016	Common Stock 92,285

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beer Lori A 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP & CIO	

Signatures

Kathleen S. Kiefer,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 03/04/2009

**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) Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse on 7,383 shares each on 3/2/10, 3/2/11 and 3/2/12.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by withholding stock incident to the vesting of previously granted restricted stock.
- (3) 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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