

DeVeydt Wayne S
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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 *
DeVeydt Wayne S

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)
03/11/2010

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/11/2010		M		19,226 A \$ 30.1	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S		16,700 D \$ 62.21	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S		2,526 D \$ 62.2	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S		664 D \$ 62.4	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S		12,300 D \$ 62.41	D	

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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	03/11/2010		M	19,226	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2016	Common Stock	19,226

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DeVeydt Wayne S 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney
in fact

03/12/2010

__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) Exercised options vested on 3/2/10; of the remaining 76,905 options, 19,226 vest on each of 9/2/2010, 3/2/2011, 9/2/2011 and 19,227 vest on 3/2/2012.

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