

WARD JACKIE M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WARD JACKIE M

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)
02/16/2012

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

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)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 20,000 A \$ 34.45	23,430	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M	10,000 A \$ 35.85	33,430	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		M	10,000 A \$ 44.18	43,430	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	22,570 D \$ 66.17 (1)	20,860	D	
Common Stock					108	I	Shares Owned By

Spouse

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.45	02/16/2012		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u> 08/01/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.85	02/16/2012		M	10,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/12/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.18	02/16/2012		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u> 05/17/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WARD JACKIE M 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204		X		

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney
in fact 02/22/2012

**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$66.15 to \$66.20. The price reported reflects the weighted average

(1) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) Exercised options vested as follows: 6,666 on 8/1/03; 6,667 each on 8/1/04 and 11/30/04.

(3) Exercised options vested as follows: 3,333 each on 5/12/04 and 11/30/04; 3,334 on 11/30/04.

(4) Exercised options vested as follows: 3,333 each on 5/17/05 and 5/17/06; 3,334 on 5/17/07.

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