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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Fluegel Bradley M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
<i>a</i>		acts.	WELLPOINT, INC [WLP]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			11/05/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zıp) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	11/05/2010		M	30,762	A		83,396	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2010		S	30,762	D	\$ 56.93	52,634	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	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	11/05/2010		M	30,762	(2)	03/02/2016	Common Stock	30,762

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fluegel Bradley M

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact

11/09/2010

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$56.91 to \$56.95. 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) 15,381 options vested on 3/2/10 and 15,381 options vested on 9/2/10; of the remaining 46,143 options, 15,381 vest on each of 3/2/2011, 9/2/2011 and 3/2/2012.

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