Gallina John E Form 4 March 05, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gallina John E

> (First) (Middle)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WELLPOINT, INC [WLP]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Accounting Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	8,070 (1)	A	\$ 0	30,541.77	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	3,511 (2)	A	\$ 0	34,052.77	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	2,343 (3)	D	\$ 66.23	31,709.77	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	1,524 (3)	D	\$ 65.78	30,185.77	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Edgar Filing: Gallina John E - Form 4

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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 on f 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)	\$ 66.23	03/01/2012		A	9,560	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	9,560

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gallina John E

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact

03/05/2012

**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).
- (1) Represents performance based restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 2,690 each on 3/1/12, 12/10/12 and 3/1/14.
- (2) Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 1,170 each on 12/10/12, 3/1/14; and 1,171 on 3/1/15.
- (3) PAYMENT OF TAX LIABILITY BY WITHHOLDING STOCK INCIDENT TO THE VESTING OF PREVIOUSLY GRANTED RESTRICTED STOCK.
- (4) Exercisable in four installments of 1,593 each on 9/1/12, 3/1/13, 9/1/13, 3/1/14, and two installments of 1,594 each on 9/1/14 and 3/1/15.

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: Gallina John E - Form 4

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.