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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Goulet Kenneth R Issuer Symbol WELLPOINT, INC [WLP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE 03/01/2012 below) EVP, Emp./Medicaid/Ind./Spec. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	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. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	22,734 (1)	A	\$ 0	79,738	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	13,590 (2)	A	\$ 0	93,328	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	5,717 (3)	D	\$ 66.23	87,611	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	8,969 (3)	D	\$ 65.78	78,642	D	
Common Stock							5,713.07 (4)	I	Stock Units Held In

401(k) Plan

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 or 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	37,012	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	37,012

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goulet Kenneth R
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 Emp./Medicaid/Ind./Spec.

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: 7,578 each on 3/1/12, 12/10/12 and 3/1/14.
- (2) Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 4,530 each on 12/10/12, 3/1/14 and 3/1/15.

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- (3) PAYMENT OF TAX LIABILITY BY WITHHOLDING STOCK INCIDENT TO THE VESTING OF PREVIOUSLY GRANTED RESTRICTED STOCK.
- (4) On 12/23/11, the reporting person acquired units in the WLP stock fund in the WLP Qualified 401(k) Plan, which represent 20.79 shares of WLP common stock. The information in this report is based on the plan trustees calculation of units held, as of March 1, 2012.
- (5) Exercisable in two installments of 6,168 each on 9/1/12, 3/1/13; and four installments of 6,169 each on 9/1/13, 3/1/14, 9/1/14 and 3/1/15. 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.