WELLPOINT, INC Form 4 March 05, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

MCCARTHY GLORIA M 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)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

EVP, Office of the CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	saction(s)	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	11,367 (1)	A	\$ 0	59,600.1293	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	6,795 (2)	A	\$ 0	66,395.1293	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	3,766 (3)	D	\$ 66.23	62,629.1293	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	4,954 (3)	D	\$ 65.78	57,675.1293	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	vative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) irred (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,		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	18,506	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	18,506

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCARTHY GLORIA M			EVP,				
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			Office of				
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			the CEO				

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: 3,789 each on 3/1/12, 12/10/12 and 3/1/14.
- (2) Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 2,265 each on 12/10/12, 3/1/14 and 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 3,084 each on 9/1/12, 3/1/13, 9/1/13, 3/1/14, and two installments of 3,085 each on 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.

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