

WELLPOINT INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Beer Lori A		(Month/Day/Year)	WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		05/28/2008		
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP & CIO	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,868	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/17/2007	05/17/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 44.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/04/2008	04/04/2015	Common Stock	1,687	\$ 63.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	8,667	\$ 76.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	17,333	\$ 80.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/03/2015	Common Stock	20,386	\$ 70.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beer Lori A 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	Â SVP & CIO	Â

Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/06/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Options vest(ed) as follows: 1,444 each on 9/1/06, 3/1/07 and 9/1/07; 1,445 each on 3/1/08, 9/1/08 and 3/1/09.

(2) Options vest(ed) as follows: 2,888 on 9/1/07; 2,889 each on 3/1/08, 9/1/08, 3/1/09, 9/1/09 and 3/1/10.

(3) Options vest as follows: 3,397 each on 9/3/08 and 3/3/09; 3,398 each on 9/3/09, 3/3/10, 9/3/10 and 3/3/11.

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