## INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Goulet Kenneth R			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</li> <li>WELLPOINT INC [WLP]</li> </ul>				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/15/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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(Street)				(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
INDIANAF	POLIS, IN	IÂ 46204	46204 Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Pres & CEO Comm and EVP			er low)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership : 5)	
Common St	tock		19,794.2		D	Â		
Common S	tock		8,051.26		Ι	Stoc	k 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

January 31,

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/27/2014	Common Stock	6,681	\$ 44.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/27/2014	Common Stock	34,652	\$ 44.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	( <u>3)</u>	04/04/2015	Common Stock	34,662	\$ 63.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	29,333	\$ 76.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	46,667	\$ 80.81	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Goulet Kenneth R 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	Pres & CEO Comm and EVP	Â		

# Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell, Attorney-in-Fact	10/25/2007
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options vested as follows: 2,227 each on 6/28/05, 6/28/06 and 6/28/07.
- (2) Options vested as follows: 6,040 each on 6/28/05 and 6/28/07; 8,266 on 12/28/05; 6,038 on 6/28/06; 8,268 on 12/28/06.
- (3) Options vest(ed) as follows: 5,777 each on 10/4/05, 4/4/06, 10/4/06, 4/4/07, 10/4/07 and 4/4/08.
- (4) Options vest(ed) as follows: 4,888 on 9/1/06; 4,889 each on 3/1/07, 9/1/07, 3/1/08, 9/1/08 and 3/1/09.
- (5) Options vest(ed) as follows: 7,777 on 9/1/07; 7,778 each on 3/1/08, 9/1/08, 3/1/09, 9/1/09 and 3/1/10.

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