DeVeydt Wayne S Form 4 March 03, 2011

FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DeVeydt Wayne S

(First)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WELLPOINT, INC [WLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a coror Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D)	red (A)	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)
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1115111-1)	
Common Stock	03/01/2011		F	2,640 (1)	D	\$ 65.98	159,313.4	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2011		A	10,458 (2)	A	\$ 0	169,771.4	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		F	28,117 (1)	D	\$ 66.81	141,654.4	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		M	23,800	A	\$ 30.1	165,454.4	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		S	23,800	D	\$ 67 (3)	141,654.4	D	

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Common Stock	03/03/2011	M	14,652	A	\$ 30.1	156,306.4	D
Common Stock	03/03/2011	S	60,665.32	D	\$ 68.44 (4)	95,641.08	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities Acquired 3) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 65.98	03/01/2011		A	26,426		<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2018	Common Stock	26,4
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.1	03/02/2011		M	23,	,800	<u>(6)</u>	03/02/2016	Common Stock	23,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.1	03/03/2011		M	14,	,652	<u>(7)</u>	03/02/2016	Common Stock	14,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Treporting of more remover removes	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DeVeydt Wayne S 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			EVP & Chief Financial Officer					

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/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact

03/03/2011

**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) PAYMENT OF TAX LIABILITY BY WITHHOLDING STOCK INCIDENT TO THE VESTING OF PREVIOUSLY GRANTED RESTRICTED STOCK.
- (2) Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 3,486 each on 3/1/12, 12/10/12 and 3/1/14.

full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$67.00 to \$67.01. The price reported reflects the weighted average (3) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$68.16 to \$68.85. The price reported reflects the weighted average (4) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer
- (5) Exercisable in four installments of 4,404 each on 9/1/11, 3/1/12, 9/1/12, 3/1/13, and two installments of 4,405 each on 9/1/13 and 3/1/14.
- (6) 19,226 options vested on 9/2/10 and 4,574 vested on 3/2/11; of te remaining 53,105 options, 14,652 vested on 3/2/11, 19,226 vest on 9/2/11 and 19,227 vest on 3/2/12.
- (7) Exercised options vested on 3/2/11; of the remaining 38,453 options, 19,226 vest on 9/2/2011 and 19,227 vest on 3/2/2012.

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