

WARD JACKIE M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WARD JACKIE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WELLPOINT, INC [WLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2012

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2012 | | M | 2,946 A <u>(1)</u> | 23,806 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 108 | I | Shares Owned By Spouse |

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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 05/16/2012 | | M | 2,946 | 05/16/2012 | 05/16/2012 | Common Stock | 2,946 |
| Phantom Stock Units (2) | (3) | 05/16/2012 | | A | 2,681 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,681 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WARD JACKIE M 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney
in fact

05/18/2012

**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) Phantom stock units converted to Company common stock on a 1-for-1 basis in accordance with the terms of the WellPoint, Inc ("Company") Board of Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").

(2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Plan.

(3) The Conversion or Exercise Price of the Derivative Security is 1-for-1.

The phantom stock units shall be payable in Company common stock upon the first to occur of (a) five years from the date of grant or (b) (4) the date the Reporting Person ceases to be a member of the Company's board of directors, unless a later date is designated in the Reporting Person's election made under the Plan in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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