Braly Angela F Form 4 March 05, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Braly Angela F

Symbol WELLPOINT, INC [WLP]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012

(Check all applicable)

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

Chair, President & CEO

(Street)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

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

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) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of, o	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities our Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I and 5) (A) or	())	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,	(,	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	113,670 (1)	A	\$ 0	493,054.2922	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	45,297 (2)	A	\$ 0	538,351.2922	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	34,764 (3)	D	\$ 66.23	503,587.2922	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	27,084 (3)	D	\$ 65.78	476,503.2922	D	
Common Stock							6,643.61 <u>(4)</u>	I	Stock 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 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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 66.23	03/01/2012		A	123,378		<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	123,37

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting of their runner, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Braly Angela F 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	X		Chair, President & 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: 37,890 each on 3/1/12, 12/10/12 and 3/1/14.
- (2) Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 15,099 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.

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- Between March 4, 2011 and February 17, 2012, the reporting person acquired units in the WLP stock fund in the WLP Qualified 401(k)
- (4) Plan, which represent 556.69 shares of WLP common stock. The information in this report is based on the plan trustees calculation of units held, as of March 1, 2012.
- (5) Exercisable in six equal installments of 20,563 each on 9/1/12, 3/1/13, 9/1/13, 3/1/14, 9/1/14 and 3/1/15.

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