#### WELLPOINT INC

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### FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement WELLPOINT INC [WLP] A Goulet Kenneth R (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46204 Form filed by More than One Pres & CEO Comm and EVP Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 19,794.2 Common Stock 8,051.26 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 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		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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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)	(3)	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**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
<b>rs</b> ,	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

\*\*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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