

Brown Randal L
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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 *
Brown Randal L

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief HR Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	16,142 (1)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	6,795 (2)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	4,253 (3)	\$ 66.23	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		F	5,680 (3)	\$ 65.78	D	
Common Stock					3,548	I	IRA

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.23	03/01/2012		A	18,506	(4) 03/01/2019	Common Stock	18,506

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
Brown Randal L 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP & Chief HR Officer

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: 5,380 on 3/1/12; 5,381 each on 12/10/12 and 3/1/14.
- (2) Represents restricted share units. Restrictions lapse as follows: 2,265 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.
- (4) Exercisable in four installments of 3,084 each on 9/1/12, 3/1/13, 9/1/13, 3/1/14, and two installments of 3,085 each on 9/1/14 and 3/1/15.

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