WELLPOINT, INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â MCCARTHY GLORIA M
(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Office of the CEO

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	48,233.1293	D	Â

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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
	Â (1)	03/01/2016		50,000	$ 76.59	D	Â

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)			Common Stock				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/02/2016	Common Stock	9,898	$ 30.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	11,817	$ 62.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	61,867	$ 80.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	03/01/2018	Common Stock	11,491	$ 65.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCARTHY GLORIA M 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204	Â	Â	Â EVP, Office of the CEO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact	02/21/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Options vested as follows: 8,333 each on 9/1/06, 3/1/07, 9/1/07 and 3/1/08; 8,334 each on 9/1/08 and 3/1/09.

(2) Options vest(ed) as follows: 4,949 each on 9/2/11 and 3/2/12.

(3) Options vest(ed) as follows: 1,969 each on 9/1/10, 3/1/11 and 9/1/11; 1,970 each on 3/1/12, 9/1/12 and 3/1/13.

(4) Options vested as follows: 10,311 each on 9/1/07, 3/1/08, 9/1/08, 3/1/09 and 9/1/09; 10,312 on 3/1/10.

(5) Options vest(ed) as follows: 1,915 each on 9/1/11, 3/1/12, 9/1/12, 3/1/13 and 9/1/13; 1,916 on 3/1/14.

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