

Gallina John E
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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 *
 Gallina John E

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)
 12/10/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2012 | | G | V | 148 | D | \$ 0 31,197.77 |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2012 | | F | | 4,514 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 58.21 26,683.77 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2012 | | M | | 10,960 | A | \$ 30.1 37,643.77 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 19,537.02 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 57.99 18,106.75 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 10,700 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$ 58.35 7,406.75 |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.1 | 12/11/2012 | | M | 10,960 | ⁽⁵⁾ 03/02/2016 | Common Stock 10,960 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| Gallina John E 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & Chief Accounting Officer Other |

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact 12/12/2012

__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) Payment of tax liability by withholding stock incident to the vesting of previously granted restricted stock.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 27, 2012.
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.28 to \$58.27. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.28 to \$58.40. The price reported reflects the weighted average
- (4) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (5) Exercised options vested as follows: 5,480 each on 9/2/11 and 3/2/12.

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