Goulet Kenneth R Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goulet Kenneth R | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE | | | 11/02/2009 | X Officer (give title Other (spective below) Pres & CEO Comm and EVP | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| INDIANAPOL | IS, IN 4620 | 14 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Ta | able I - Non- | Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, | if Transact | ion(A) or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Inetr 3) | | anv | Code | (Instr. 3. 4 and 5) | Reneficially | (D) or | Reneficial |

| (IIIstr. 5) | | any | Code | (msu. 5, | 4 and | 3) | Denencially | (D) or |
|-------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|------------------|------------|
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | |
| | | | | | or | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (, | |
| Common | 11/02/2009 | | $F^{(1)}$ | 53 | D | \$ | 36.818 | D |

Stock 47.61

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)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. : | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | ~ | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goulet Kenneth R 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Pres & CEO Comm and EVP

Signatures

Kathleen S. Kiefer,

Attorney-in-fact 11/04/2009

**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.

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