

Goulet Kenneth R  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Goulet Kenneth R

(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)  
 09/11/2009

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)  
 Pres & CEO Comm and EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/11/2009		F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,623	D	\$ 54.03
Common Stock	09/11/2009		M		22,000	A	\$ 30.1
Common Stock	09/11/2009		S		22,000	D	\$ 53.88
Common Stock	09/14/2009		S		3,377	D	\$ 53.99

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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	09/11/2009		M	22,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 03/02/2016	Common Stock 22,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Goulet Kenneth R 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Director 10% Owner Officer  Pres & CEO Comm and EVP

## Signatures

Kathleen S. Kiefer,  
Attorney-in-fact  
09/15/2009  
Date

Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Includes 658 shares acquired under the WellPoint, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.52 to \$54.02. 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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- (4)
  - (5) Exercised options vested on 9/2/09; of the remaining 116,426 options, 1,071, vested on 9/2/09 and 23,071 vest each on 3/2/10, 9/2/10, 3/2/11, 9/2/11 and 3/2/12.

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