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WELLPOINT, INC Form 8-K October 22, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2010 (October 19, 2010)

# WELLPOINT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction

001-16751 (Commission 35-2145715 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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#### 120 Monument Circle

#### Indianapolis, IN 46204

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (317) 488-6000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers .

On October 19, 2010, Dijuana K. Lewis was terminated without cause from her position as the President and CEO, Comprehensive Health Solutions Business Unit and Executive Vice President of WellPoint, Inc. (the Company), effective immediately. Ms. Lewis will remain employed by the Company until the end of 2010 to assist in the transition of her duties.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 22, 2010

### WELLPOINT, INC.

By: /s/ John Cannon Name: John Cannon

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary