

WELLPOINT INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HERMAN JOAN E

(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)  
05/15/2007

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)  
President & CEO of 4SB and EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,800   | A          | \$ 61.03           | 60,169  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2007                           |  | S                              | 4,800   | D          | \$ 83.56           | 55,369  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 698   | A          | \$ 61.03           | 56,067  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 14,350  | A          | \$ 61.03           | 70,417  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2007                           |  | S                              | 15,048  | D          | \$ 84              | 55,369  | D  |                                   |

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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)       | \$ 61.03   | 05/15/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,800   | 03/01/2005 02/10/2010                                    | Common Stock 4,800  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 61.03   | 05/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 698   | 03/01/2005 02/10/2010                                    | Common Stock 698  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 61.03   | 05/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 14,350  | 03/01/2005 02/10/2009                                    | Common Stock 14,350   |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERMAN JOAN E  
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

President & CEO of 4SB and EVP

## Signatures

Nancy Purcell,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/17/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

    Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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