

WELLPOINT INC
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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)
01/31/2007

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 SSSB

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)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/31/2007		M		\$ 41.03		D
Common Stock	01/31/2007		S		\$ 78		D
Common Stock	01/31/2007		S		\$ 78.02		D
Common Stock	01/31/2007		S		\$ 78.03		D
Common Stock	01/31/2007		S		\$ 78.04		D

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Common Stock	01/31/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 78.05	67,463	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2007	S	700	D	\$ 78.06	66,763	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 78.07	65,663	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 78.08	63,363	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2007	S	400	D	\$ 79.09	62,963	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2007	G V	580	D	\$ 0	70,168	I	Herman-Rasiej FamilyTrust
Common Stock	01/31/2007	S	5,234	D	\$ 78.31	64,934	I	Herman Rasiej Family Trust

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	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)	\$ 41.03	01/31/2007		M	24,016	01/26/2007	01/25/2014	Common Stock	24,016

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERMAN JOAN E
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

President & CEO of SSSB

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

02/01/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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