

Sassi Brian A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Sassi Brian A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President & CEO Cons, EVP

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

14,017

D

Â

Common Stock

554

I

401(k) held in stock units

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/04/2008	04/04/2015	Common Stock	4,431	\$ 63.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 76.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	25,333	\$ 80.81	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Sassi Brian A 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	Â President & CEO Cons, EVP	Â	

Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2008

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Options vest(ed) as follows: 3,666 each on 9/1/06 and 3/1/07; 3,667 each on 9/1/07, 3/1/08, 9/1/08 and 3/1/09.

(2) Options vest(ed) as follows: 4,222 each on 9/1/07, 3/1/08, 9/1/08, 3/1/09 and 9/1/09; and, 4,223 on 3/1/10.

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