

BURKE SHEILA P  
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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 \*  
**BURKE SHEILA P**

(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)  
 05/05/2009

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/05/2009		M		9,840 A \$ 16.91	29,240	D
Common Stock	05/05/2009		S		3,000 D \$ 44.4	26,240	D
Common Stock	05/05/2009		S		200 D \$ 44.41	26,040	D
Common Stock	05/05/2009		S		2,640 D \$ 44.42	23,400	D
Common Stock	05/05/2009		S		200 D \$ 44.43	23,200	D
	05/05/2009		S		400 D	22,800	D

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Common Stock					\$				44.44
Common Stock	05/05/2009		S	1,700	D	\$	21,100		44.45
Common Stock	05/05/2009		S	1,700	D	\$	19,400		44.47

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.91	05/05/2009		M	9,840	06/03/2002 06/29/2009	Common Stock	9,840

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKE SHEILA P 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204		X		

## Signatures

Kathleen S. Kiefer,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/07/2009

\*\*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).

### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney

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