

WELLPOINT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2009

**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): February 24, 2009**

**WELLPOINT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-16751**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**35-2145715**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

120 Monument Circle

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 24, 2009, WellPoint, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial guidance for 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

None of the information furnished in this report (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) shall be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. None of the information furnished in this report shall be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements, *Pro Forma* Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>                                 |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Company Press Release dated February 24, 2009. |

**SIGNATURES**

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: February 24, 2009

WELLPOINT, INC.

By: /s/ John Cannon  
Name: John Cannon

Title: EVP, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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