WELLPOINT, INC Form 8-K February 21, 2014

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 21, 2014 (February 19, 2014)

WELLPOINT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction

001-16751 (Commission File Number) **35-2145715** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

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):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 19, 2014, John Cannon was terminated without cause from his position as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Public Affairs Officer of WellPoint, Inc. (WellPoint), effective immediately. Mr. Cannon will remain employed by WellPoint until the early part of March 2014 to assist in the transition of his duties.

SIGNATURE

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 21, 2014

WELLPOINT, INC.

By: /s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer Name: Kathleen S. Kiefer Title: Corporate Secretary