

WELLPOINT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 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): January 28, 2009**

**WELLPOINT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-16751**  
(Commission File Number)  
  
**120 Monument Circle**

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

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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 2 Financial Information.**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 28, 2009, WellPoint, Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for its fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

All of the information furnished in this report (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and unless expressly set forth by specific reference in such filings, shall not 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	Press Release dated January 28, 2009 reporting WellPoint, Inc. financial results for its fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

**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: January 28, 2009

WELLPOINT, INC.

By: /s/ John Cannon

Name: John Cannon

Title: EVP and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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