

WELLPOINT INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HELWIG DAVID S

(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)
12/01/2004

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)
EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		15,930	A	\$ 59.81 115,414
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F		11,736	D	\$ 101.33 103,678
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		11,403	A	\$ 59.81 115,081
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F		8,401	D	\$ 101.33 106,680
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		3,993	A	\$ 68.82 110,673

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Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	3,170	D	\$ 101.33	107,503	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	9,129	A	\$ 68.82	116,632	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	7,247	D	\$ 101.33	109,385	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	1,313	A	\$ 68.82	110,698	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	1,042	D	\$ 101.33	109,656	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	2,540	A	\$ 68.82	112,196	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	2,017	D	\$ 101.33	110,179	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	10,175	A	\$ 68.82	120,354	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	8,077	D	\$ 101.33	112,277	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	6,067	A	\$ 68.82	118,344	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	4,816	D	\$ 101.33	113,528	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	13,017	A	\$ 68.82	126,545	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	10,334	D	\$ 101.33	116,211	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	7,252	A	\$ 27.57	123,463	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	1,973	D	\$ 101.33	121,490	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	7,015	A	\$ 59.81	128,505	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	5,169	D	\$ 101.33	123,336	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	6,217	A	\$ 59.81	129,553	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	4,580	D	\$ 101.33	124,973	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	9,415	A	\$ 59.81	134,388	D
	12/01/2004	F	6,936	D		127,452	D

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Common Stock					\$	101.33	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	3,282	A	\$ 59.81	130,734	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	2,418	D	\$ 101.33	128,316	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	331	A	\$ 59.81	128,647	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	244	D	\$ 101.33	128,403	D

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 Acquired (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.81	12/01/2004		M	15,930	06/01/2002 02/01/2011	Common Stock	15	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	11,736	12/01/2004 02/01/2011	Common Stock	11	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.81	12/01/2004		M	11,403	06/01/2002 02/11/2009	Common Stock	11	
Employee Stock	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	8,401	12/01/2004 02/11/2009	Common Stock	8	

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Option (right to buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.82	12/01/2004	M	3,993	06/01/2003	02/09/2007	Common Stock	3	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	3,170	12/01/2004	02/09/2007	Common Stock	3	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.82	12/01/2004	M	9,129	06/01/2003	02/10/2010	Common Stock	9	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	7,247	12/01/2004	02/10/2010	Common Stock	7	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.82	12/01/2004	M	1,313	06/01/2003	02/11/2009	Common Stock	1	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	1,042	12/01/2004	02/11/2009	Common Stock	1	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.82	12/01/2004	M	2,540	06/01/2003	02/11/2009	Common Stock	2	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	2,017	12/01/2004	02/11/2009	Common Stock	2	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 68.82	12/01/2004	M	10,175	06/01/2003	02/10/2007	Common Stock	10	

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	4,816	12/01/2004	02/11/2010	Common Stock	4		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.82	12/01/2004	M	13,017	06/01/2003	01/31/2011	Common Stock	13		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	10,334	12/01/2004	01/31/2011	Common Stock	10		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.57	12/01/2004	M	7,252	02/11/2000	02/10/2010	Common Stock	7		
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Common
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELWIG DAVID S
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

EVP

Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

12/03/2004

__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).

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