

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HILL JULIE A

(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)
02/15/2006

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)
 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	02/15/2006		M		9,920	A	\$ 27.55
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		1,936	A	\$ 50.67
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		2,266	A	\$ 50.67
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		6,620	A	\$ 50.67
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		1,378	A	\$ 50.67
	02/15/2006		S		22,120	D	25,388

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Common Stock \$ 78.69

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.55	02/15/2006		M	9,920	02/05/2006 02/05/2013	Common Stock	9,920
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.67	02/15/2006		M	1,936	12/01/2004 06/30/2009	Common Stock	1,936
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.67	02/15/2006		M	2,266	12/01/2004 06/27/2008	Common Stock	2,266
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.67	02/15/2006		M	6,620	12/01/2004 06/30/2009	Common Stock	6,620
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.67	02/15/2006		M	1,378	12/01/2004 06/30/2009	Common Stock	1,378

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILL JULIE A 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204		X		

Signatures

Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact	02/17/2006
<u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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