#### WELLPOINT INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 ** ROSENBLATT ALICE F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE		LE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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#### INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M	9,920	A	\$ 34.92	87,746	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F	5,742	D	\$ 101.33	82,004	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M	2,143	A	\$ 49.04	84,147	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F	1,432	D	\$ 101.33	82,715	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M	80,714	A	\$ 51.21	163,429	D	

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Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	55,064	D	\$ 101.33	108,365	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	8,757	A	\$ 49.04	117,122	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	5,854	D	\$ 101.33	111,268	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	2,776	A	\$ 49.04	114,044	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	1,856	D	\$ 101.33	112,188	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	11,206	A	\$ 54.85	123,394	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	7,903	D	\$ 101.33	115,491	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	16,779	A	\$ 55.11	132,270	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	11,861	D	\$ 101.33	120,409	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	14,016	A	\$ 54.85	134,425	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	9,885	D	\$ 101.33	124,540	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	1,952	A	\$ 51.21	126,492	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	986	D	\$ 101.33	125,506	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	3,626	A	\$ 27.57	129,132	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	986	D	\$ 101.33	128,146	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	A	20,000	A	\$ 109.1	148,146	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)

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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)	orDerivative 1		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.92	12/01/2004		M		9,920	06/04/2001	06/03/2011	Common Stock	9,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	5,742		12/01/2004	06/03/2011	Common Stock	5,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	12/01/2004		M		2,143	03/01/2002	10/01/2006	Common Stock	2,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	1,432		12/01/2004	10/01/2006	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.21	12/01/2004		M		80,714	02/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	80
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	55,064		12/01/2004	02/06/2012	Common Stock	55
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	12/01/2004		M		8,757	03/01/2002	02/11/2010	Common Stock	8,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	5,854		12/01/2004	02/11/2010	Common Stock	5,

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(right to buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	12/01/2004	M		2,776	03/01/2002	02/10/2007	Common Stock	2,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	1,856		12/01/2004	02/10/2007	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.85	12/01/2004	M		11,206	03/01/2003	02/10/2010	Common Stock	11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	7,903		12/01/2004	02/10/2010	Common Stock	7,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.11	12/01/2004	M		16,779	02/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	16
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	11,861		12/01/2004	02/04/2013	Common Stock	11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.85	12/01/2004	M		14,016	03/01/2003	02/10/2010	Common Stock	14
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	9,885		12/01/2004	02/10/2009	Common Stock	9,
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 51.21	12/01/2004	M		1,952	02/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	1,

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buy)										
Employ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	986		12/01/2004	02/06/2012	Common Stock	Ģ
Employ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.57	12/01/2004	]	M		3,626	02/11/2000	02/10/2010	Common Stock	3
Employ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	986		12/01/2004	02/10/2010	Common Stock	٥

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSENBLATT ALICE F							
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			EVP				
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204							

## **Signatures**

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 12/03/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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