#### **WELLPOINT INC**

Form 4

February 17, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

02/15/2006

02/15/2006

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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25,388

Person

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2006		Code V M	Amount 9,920	(D)	Price \$ 27.55	35,308	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M	1,936	A	\$ 50.67	37,244	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M	2,266	A	\$ 50.67	39,510	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M	6,620	A	\$ 50.67	46,130	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M	1,378	A	\$ 50.67	47,508	D	

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Common \$ Stock 78.69

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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)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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 X INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

# **Signatures**

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 02/17/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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