WELLPOINT INC

Form 4 June 07, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOCKER MICHAEL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

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X_ Officer (give title below) below)

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(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)

	Table I - Non-Derivative S	Securities Acquired	. Disposed of	or Beneficially Owner
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Person

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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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/05/2006		M	18,107	A	\$ 30.7	60,293	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		M	20,152	A	\$ 36.54	80,445	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 72.32	80,345	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		S	800	D	\$ 72.31	79,545	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		S	100	D	\$ 72.3	79,445	D	

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Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	10,059	D	\$ 72.28	69,386	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 72.22	69,286	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 72.2	69,186	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 72.18	68,986	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 72.17	68,786	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	300	D	\$ 72.16	68,486	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 72.15	67,086	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 72.14	66,986	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 72.13	65,886	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 72.12	65,686	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	400	D	\$ 72.1	65,286	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 72.09	63,486	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 72.08	60,686	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	300	D	\$ 72.07	60,386	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	700	D	\$ 72.06	59,686	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	5,400	D	\$ 72.05	54,286	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	3,800	D	\$ 72.04	50,486	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 72.03	48,786	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 72.02	48,586	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 72.01	47,586	D
	06/05/2006	S	500	D		47,086	D

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Common Stock					\$ 71.99		
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 71.97	46,886	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 71.96	46,786	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	800	D	\$ 71.95	45,986	D
Common Stock	06/05/2006	S	400	D	\$ 71.94	45,586	D

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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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ite	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.7	06/05/2006		М	18,10	7 11/07/2004	11/07/2013	Common Stock	18,107
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 36.54	06/05/2006		M	20,15	2 09/22/2005	09/22/2014	Common Stock	20,152

Reporting Owners

Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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STOCKER MICHAEL A 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell, Attorney-in-fact

06/07/2006

**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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 1, 2006.

Remarks:

Form 1 of 2 being filed for the Reporting Person on the same day.

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