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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SCHAEFFER LEONARD D		(Month/Day/Year)	WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
				12/02/2004
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
			(give title below) (specify below)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

