

HERMAN JOAN E
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HERMAN JOAN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M		1,952 A \$ 51.21	26,952	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		F		818 D \$ 122.06	26,134	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M		8,467 A \$ 87.72	34,601	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		F		7,175 D \$ 122.06	27,426	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M		10,157 A \$ 87.72	37,583	D

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Common Stock	03/01/2005	F	8,607	D	\$ 122.06	28,976	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	17,118	A	\$ 87.72	46,094	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	F	14,505	D	\$ 122.06	31,589	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	3,244	A	\$ 87.72	34,833	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	F	2,749	D	\$ 122.06	32,084	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	1,138	A	\$ 87.72	33,222	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	F	965	D	\$ 122.06	32,257	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	10,154	A	\$ 82.06	42,411	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	F	8,348	D	\$ 122.06	34,063	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.21	03/01/2005		M	1,952	02/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	1,952
Employee Stock Option	\$ 122.06	03/01/2005		A	818	02/07/2005	02/06/2012	Common Stock	818

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(right to buy)										
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.72	03/01/2005	M	8,467	03/01/2004	02/10/2009	Common Stock	8		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 122.06	03/01/2005	A	7,175	03/01/2004	02/10/2009	Common Stock	7		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.72	03/01/2005	M	10,157	03/01/2004	02/06/2012	Common Stock	10		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 122.06	03/01/2005	A	8,607	03/01/2004	02/06/2012	Common Stock	8		
Employee Stock Option (rgh to buy)	\$ 87.72	03/01/2005	M	17,118	03/01/2004	02/04/2013	Common Stock	17		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 122.06	03/01/2005	A	14,505	03/01/2004	02/04/2013	Common Stock	14		
Employee Stock Option (rgh to buy)	\$ 87.72	03/01/2005	M	3,244	03/01/2004	02/10/2010	Common Stock	3		
Employee Stock Option (rgh to buy)	\$ 122.06	03/01/2005	A	2,749	03/01/2004	02/10/2010	Common Stock	2		
Employee Stock Option (rgh to buy)	\$ 87.72	03/01/2005	M	1,138	03/01/2004	01/31/2011	Common Stock	1		

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Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 122.06	03/01/2005	A	965	03/01/2004	01/31/2011	Common Stock
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(rght to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 82.06	03/01/2005	M	10,154	03/01/2004	01/31/2011	Common Stock
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(rght to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 122.06	03/01/2005	A	8,348	07/26/2004	01/31/2011	Common Stock
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(rght to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERMAN JOAN E
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

EVP

Signatures

Nancy L.
Purcell

03/03/2005

**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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