

WELLPOINT INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**HELWIG DAVID S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/14/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		16,154	A	\$ 50.67
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		2,084	A	\$ 50.67
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		3,946	A	\$ 50.67
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		14,494	A	\$ 50.67
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		6,340	A	\$ 50.67
	03/14/2006		M		16,802	A	
							142,954.4444
							145,038.4444
							148,984.4444
							163,478.4444
							169,818.4444
							186,620.4444

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Common Stock					\$ 50.67		
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	23,472	A	\$ 50.67	210,092.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	10,338	A	\$ 50.67	220,430.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	20,668	A	\$ 50.67	241,098.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	12,969	A	\$ 66.5	254,067.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	11,798	A	\$ 66.5	265,865.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	2,672	A	\$ 66.5	268,537.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	3,034	A	\$ 66.5	271,571.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	9,868	A	\$ 66.5	281,439.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	4,034	A	\$ 50.67	285,473.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	5,466	A	\$ 50.67	290,939.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	3,946	A	\$ 50.67	294,885.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	8,258	A	\$ 44.98	303,143.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	26,264	A	\$ 44.98	329,407.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	11,964	A	\$ 44.98	341,371.4444	D
Common Stock	03/07/2006	M	7,018	A	\$ 44.98	348,389.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	17,528	A	\$ 44.98	365,917.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	13,872	A	\$ 50.67	379,789.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	488	A	\$ 50.67	380,277.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	51,000	D	\$ 77.7	329,277.4444	D
	03/14/2006	S	1,200	D		328,077.4444	D

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Common Stock					\$ 77.69		
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	800	D	\$ 77.68	327,277.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 77.67	326,277.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 77.66	320,277.4444	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	12,900	D	\$ 77.65	307,377.4444	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.67	03/14/2006		M	16,154	12/01/2004 02/10/2007	Common Stock 16,154
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.67	03/14/2006		M	2,084	12/01/2004 02/11/2009	Common Stock 2,084
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.67	03/14/2006		M	3,946	12/01/2004 02/10/2010	Common Stock 3,946
	\$ 50.67	03/14/2006		M	14,494	12/01/2004 02/10/2010	14,494

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.67	03/14/2006	M	23,472	12/01/2004	02/01/2011	Common Stock	23,472	
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.67	03/14/2006	M	488	12/01/2004	02/11/2010	Common Stock	488	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELWIG DAVID S 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP	

## Signatures

Nancy Purcell,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/16/2006

\*\*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).

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 2 being filed for the reporting person on the same day.

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