

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 \*  
STOCKER MICHAEL A

(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)  
01/27/2006

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)  
EVP

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/27/2006		M		117,693 A \$ 30.7	192,559	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006		M		80,607 A \$ 36.54	273,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S		55,000 D \$ 74.5	218,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S		5,000 D \$ 74.57	213,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S		5,000 D \$ 74.58	208,166	D

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Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	65,000	D	\$ 74.6	143,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 74.62	142,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 74.65	117,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 74.68	115,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 74.69	112,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	30,000	D	\$ 74.7	82,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 74.74	80,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 74.75	70,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 74.8	60,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 74.85	55,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 74.95	53,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 74.98	51,166	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	2,510	D	\$ 75	48,656	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	12,037	D	\$ 74.8	36,619	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 74.75	34,019	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 74.85	30,519	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)

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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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.7	01/27/2006		M		117,693		11/07/2004	11/07/2013	Common Stock	117,6
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.54	01/27/2006		M		80,607		09/22/2005	09/22/2014	Common Stock	80,6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOCKER MICHAEL A 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP	

## Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell, Attorney-in-fact 01/31/2006

\_\_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).

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