WELLPOINT INC Form 4/A December 07, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

OMB APPROVAL

OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31,

Expires: 2005 Estimated average

burden hours per

response... 0.5

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

Check this box

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FRICK DAVID R

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004

Symbol

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/03/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(1)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(1)

109.1

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common 3,756 102,792.7528 F 12/01/2004 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

Edgar Filing: WELLPOINT INC - Form 4/A

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/07/2004 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) This Form is being amended to correct the number of shares listed in columns 4 and 5. The original number in column 4 was understated by 1,878 shares and in column 5 was overstated by 1,878 shares.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2