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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KAPUSTAY REBECCA A Issuer Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE 12/10/2004 below) below) **EVP** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 12/14/2004 Form filed by More than One Reporting **INDIANAPOLIS. IN 46204**

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(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial			
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(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Benefi Owner (Instr.
Common Stock	12/10/2004		Code V S	Amount 21,004 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 112.75		D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S	7,000 (2)	D	\$ 112.7	145,275 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S	2,000	D	\$ 112.72	143,275 (3)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 12/20/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 1,004 shares and in column 5 was overstated by 1,004 shares.
- (2) 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 2,000 shares and in column 5 was overstated by 2,000 shares.
- (3) This Form is being amended to correct the number of shares listed in column 5. The original number in column 5 was overstated by 3,004 shares.

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