

HERMAN JOAN E
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FORM 4

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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

(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)
03/01/2005

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 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 | | |

buy)

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Option | \$ 122.06 | 03/01/2005 | A | 965 | 03/01/2004 | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock |
|--------|-----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|-----------------|

(rght to
buy)

Employee
Stock

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|--------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Option | \$ 82.06 | 03/01/2005 | M | 10,154 | 03/01/2004 | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock |
|--------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|

(rght to
buy)

Employee
Stock

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|--------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Option | \$ 122.06 | 03/01/2005 | A | 8,348 | 07/26/2004 | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock |
|--------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|

(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 |
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**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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