#### WELLPOINT INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement WELLPOINT INC [WLP] A Braly Angela F (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer \_ Other Person INDIANAPOLIS, ÂINÂ 46204 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 21,536 (1) Common Stock 1,760 I 401(k)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Conversion Derivative Security or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	(Instr. 4)	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Deferred Comp Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,830	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	201	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	385	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,224	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	9,635	\$ 51.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	7,256	\$ 55.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/26/2004	01/25/2014	Common Stock	1,218	\$ 82.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/11/2004	08/10/2013	Common Stock	22,320	\$ 64.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	7,624	\$ 55.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/26/2004	01/25/2014	Common Stock	23,582	\$ 82.06	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Braly Angela F 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	EVP	Â		

## **Signatures**

Nancy L. Purcell,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 20,000 restricted shares; 50% vests 2/24/07 and the remaining 50% vests on 2/24/08.
- (2) These shares are fully vested.

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- (3) All shares vest 3/15/06.
- (4) 50% of the shares vest on 3/15/06 and the remaining 50% vests on 3/15/07.
- (5) 50% of the shares vest on 01/26/06 and the remaining 50% vests on 01/26/07.

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