RYAN WILLIAM J Form 4 May 12, 2005

# FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RYAN WILLIAM J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/10/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204** 

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A) Transaction(s)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Date Exercisable or Number of Shares Phantom Common  $\$0^{(2)}$ (3) Stock 05/10/2005 Α 1,846 1,846 \$ 13 Stock Units (1)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RYAN WILLIAM J
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE X
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

## **Signatures**

Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact

05/12/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) The phantom stock units were accrued under the WellPoint, Inc. ("Company") Board of Directors Deferred Compensation Plan ("the Plan").
- (2) The Conversion or Exercise Price of the Derivative Security is 1-for-1.

The phantom stock units shall be payable in Company common stock upon the first to occur of (a) five years from the date of grant or (b) (3) the date the Reporting Person ceases to be a member of the Registrant's board of directors: unless a later date is designated in the

(3) the date the Reporting Person ceases to be a member of the Registrant's board of directors; unless a later date is designated in the Reporting Person's election made under the Plan in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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