#### WELLPOINT INC

Form 4 March 16, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **HELWIG DAVID S** 

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204** 

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### (State) (Zip) 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)	omr Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S	7,200	D	\$ 77.63	300,177.4444	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S	1,400	D	\$ 77.61	298,777.4444	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S	15,500	D	\$ 77.6	283,277.4444	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S	121,000	D	\$ 77.59	162,277.4444	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S	23,400	D	\$ 77.56	138,877.4444	D	
	03/14/2006		S	12,077	D	\$ 77.5	126,800.4444	D	

Common Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Nancy 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 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).

#### **Remarks:**

Form 2 of 2 being filed for the reporting person on the same day.

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