#### WELLPOINT INC

Form 4 May 12, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GLASSCOCK LARRY C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Cheek an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			05/10/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				President, CEO & Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
INDIANAPO	OLIS, IN 462	204		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	or Beneficial	y 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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. +)
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 70.9	346,427.5091	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S	4,500	D	\$ 70.6	341,927.5091	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S	1,300	D	\$ 71.01	340,627.5091	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S	1,200	D	\$ 70.92	339,427.5091	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 70.52	335,427.5091	D	
	05/10/2006		S	2,500	D		332,927.5091	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 70.83		
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 70.63	328,927.5091	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 71.04	327,727.5091	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 70.35	322,727.5091	D

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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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	ection	5. aNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>FB</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GLASSCOCK LARRY C 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	X		President, CEO & Chairman					
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## **Signatures**

Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact 05/12/2006 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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## **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).
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