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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 *

HILL JULIE A

(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)

12/01/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	12/01/2004		M		2,343 A \$ 49.04	19,022	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F		1,133 D \$ 101.33	17,889	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		6,840 A \$ 49.04	24,729	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F		3,310 D \$ 101.33	21,419	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		1,424 A \$ 49.04	22,843	D
	12/01/2004		F		689 D	22,154	D

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Common Stock					\$	101.33	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M	2,001	A	\$ 49.04	24,155 D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F	968	D	\$ 101.33	23,187 D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		A ⁽¹⁾	15	A	\$ 109.1	23,202 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	12/01/2004		M	2,343	03/01/2002 06/27/2008	Common Stock 2,343
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	1,133	12/04/2004 06/27/2008	Common Stock 1,133
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	12/01/2004		M	6,840	03/01/2002 06/30/2009	Common Stock 6,840
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	3,310	12/01/2004 06/30/2009	Common Stock 3,310
Stock Option	\$ 49.04	12/01/2004		M	1,424	03/01/2002 06/30/2009	Common Stock 1,424

(right to buy)

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	689	12/01/2004	06/30/2009	Common Stock	689
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	12/01/2004	M	2,001	03/01/2002	06/30/2009	Common Stock	2,001
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	968	12/01/2004	06/30/2009	Common Stock	968

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILL JULIE A 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	X			

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

12/03/2004

__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) Exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1)

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