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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WELLPOINT INC [WLP] LEWIS RANDALL J (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE 12/03/2004 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other (give title below) (specify below) INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46204 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 (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 5,000 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)

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/14/2004(1)	07/14/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 78.17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/17/2005(2)	05/17/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 88.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEWIS RANDALL J 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	SVP	Â		

Signatures

Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact 03/03/2005

**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) Exercisable in three equal installments on July 14, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (2) Exercisable in three equal installments on May 17, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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Remarks:

The company in the preparation of the original filing inadvertently omitted these transactions.

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