

WELLPOINT INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HERMAN JOAN E

(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)
02/10/2005

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)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	02/10/2005		M		1,362	A	\$ 49.04 29,061	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2005		S		1,362	D	\$ 121.53 27,699	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2005		M		2,140	A	\$ 49.04 29,839	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2005		S		2,140	D	\$ 121.53 27,699	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2005		M		117,872	A	\$ 51.21 145,571	D	

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Common Stock	02/10/2005	S	117,872	D	\$ 121.53	27,699	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	M	22,734	A	\$ 55.1	50,433	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	S	22,734	D	\$ 121.53	27,699	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	M	1,822	A	\$ 54.85	29,521	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	S	1,822	D	\$ 121.53	27,699	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	M	17,711	A	\$ 54.85	45,410	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	S	17,711	D	\$ 121.53	27,699	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	M	11,252	A	\$ 47.54	38,951	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	S	11,252	D	\$ 121.53	27,699	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	M	2,036	A	\$ 49.04	29,735	D
Common Stock	02/10/2005	S	2,036	D	\$ 121.53	27,699	D

Common Stock						46,339	I	The Herman-Rasiej Family Trust Account
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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 Number of Shares

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	02/10/2005	M	1,362	03/01/2002	06/03/2008	Common Stock	1,362
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	02/10/2005	M	2,140	03/01/2002	06/03/2008	Common Stock	2,140
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.21	02/10/2005	M	117,872	02/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	117,872
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.1	02/10/2005	M	22,734	02/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	22,734
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.85	02/10/2005	M	1,822	03/01/2003	02/10/2010	Common Stock	1,822
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.85	02/10/2005	M	17,711	03/01/2003	01/31/2011	Common Stock	17,711
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.54	02/10/2005	M	11,252	12/01/2001	06/04/2008	Common Stock	11,252
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	02/10/2005	M	2,036	03/01/2002	02/10/2009	Common Stock	2,036

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HERMAN JOAN E
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

EVP

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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