

WELLPOINT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 6, 2006**

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**WELLPOINT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Indiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-16751**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-2145715**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**120 Monument Circle**

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Indianapolis, IN 46204

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 488-6000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 7 Regulation FD.**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Officers of WellPoint, Inc. (the Company) expect to meet with securities analysts and investors during the period commencing on January 9, 2006 and ending on January 13, 2006. During these meetings, the officers expect to confirm the Company's ability to meet the earnings expectations given in a press release and webcast on December 6, 2005 and in a press release and conference call on October 26, 2005. A copy of the October 26, 2005 press release was attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K furnished by the Company to the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 26, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 6, 2006

WELLPOINT, INC.

By:  /s/ ANGELA F. BRALY, ESQ.

Name: Angela F. Braly, Esq.

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Chief Public Affairs Officer