

WELLPOINT INC
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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 *
SCHAEFFER LEONARD D

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		11,869	A \$ 53.09	1,544,216 D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F		8,239	D \$ 101.33	1,535,977 D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		17,978	A \$ 42.94	1,553,955 D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		F		11,322	D \$ 101.33	1,542,633 D
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		20,221	A \$ 62.9	1,562,854 D
	12/01/2004		F		15,294	D	1,547,560 D

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Common Stock					\$ 101.33		
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	47,021	A	\$ 49.04	1,594,581	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	31,431	D	\$ 101.33	1,563,150	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	40,193	A	\$ 59.98	1,603,343	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	29,655	D	\$ 101.33	1,573,688	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	106,122	A	\$ 49.85	1,679,810	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	71,482	D	\$ 101.33	1,608,328	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	248,004	A	\$ 55.1	1,856,332	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	175,306	D	\$ 101.33	1,681,026	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	81,313	A	\$ 68.82	1,762,339	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	64,551	D	\$ 101.33	1,697,788	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	8,934	A	\$ 75.4	1,706,722	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	7,465	D	\$ 101.33	1,699,257	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	80,549	A	\$ 59.81	1,779,806	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	59,343	D	\$ 101.33	1,720,463	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	61,960	A	\$ 87.72	1,782,423	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	56,613	D	\$ 101.33	1,725,810	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	60,284	D	\$ 82.06	1,786,094	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	52,918	D	\$ 101.33	1,733,176	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)	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.04	12/01/2004		M		47,021	03/01/2002	03/03/2006	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A		31,431	12/01/2004	03/03/2006	Common Stock
Common Stock	\$ 59.98	12/01/2004		M		40,193	09/01/2002	03/03/2006	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A		29,655	12/01/2004	03/03/2006	Common Stock
Common Stock	\$ 49.82	12/01/2004		M		106,122	02/11/2009	02/10/2009	Common Stock
Common Stock	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A		71,482	12/01/2004	02/10/2009	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.1	12/01/2004		M		248,004	02/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A		175,306	12/01/2004	02/04/2013	Common Stock
Employee	\$ 68.82	12/01/2004		M		81,313	06/01/2003	03/03/2006	Common

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Stock Option (right to buy)									Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	64,551	12/01/2004	03/03/2006			Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.4	12/01/2004	M	8,934	12/01/2003	03/03/2006			Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	7,465	12/01/2004	03/03/2006			Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.81	12/01/2004	M	80,549	06/01/2002	03/03/2006			Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	59,343	12/01/2004	03/03/2006			Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.72	12/01/2004	M	61,960	03/01/2004	03/01/2010			Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	56,613	12/01/2004	03/01/2010			Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.06	12/01/2004	M	60,284	01/26/2004	01/25/2014			Common Stock
Employee Stock	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	52,918	12/01/2004	01/25/2014			Common Stock

Option
(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHAEFFER LEONARD D 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	X			

Signatures

Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact	12/03/2004
<u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Remarks:

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