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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Brown Randal L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

23,077 ⁽¹⁾

D

Â

Common Stock

1,774

I

IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/03/2003	05/03/2012	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 71.86	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 71.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/17/2005	05/17/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 88.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Randal L 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	Â SVP	Â

Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/24/2005

__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) Includes 17,500 restricted shares; 50% vests 3/15/07 and the remaining 50% vests 3/15/08.

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