WELLPOINT INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROSENBLATT ALICE F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	WELLPOINT INC [WLP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2005	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) EVP		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	04/04/2005		A	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 126.72	81,042.2222 (2)	D	
Common Stock							420	I	401(k)

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 onDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 126.72	04/04/2005		A	40,000	10/04/2005(3)	04/04/2015	Common Stock	40,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSENBLATT ALICE F							
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			EVP				
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204							

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 04/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents restricted shares. Restrictions lapse in three equal annual installments on April 4, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (2) Includes 222.2222 shares acquired under the WellPoint, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Exercisable in six equal installments on 10/4/05, 4/4/06, 10/4/06, 4/4/07, 10/4/07 and 4/4/08.

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