WELLPOINT INC Form 3 December 02, 2004 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> PISANO		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/30/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE (Street) INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
Common St	ock		6,700		D	Â			
Reminder: Rep owned directly	•		ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)			
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1	Table II - De	rivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect

January 31,

2005

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/05/2006	02/05/2013	Common Stock	4,960	\$ 55.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	06/26/2012	Common Stock	19,840	\$ 63.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/26/2007	01/26/2014	Common Stock	4,960	\$ 82.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PISANO JANE G 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact	12/02/	/2004				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ite				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The options are vested with respect to 14,880 shares and 4,960 options will vest on June 27, 2005.

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