

SNEAD THOMAS G JR

Form 4

January 31, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SNEAD THOMAS G JR

(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)  
01/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	01/27/2006		M	50,000 A	\$ 35.85 152,349.6078	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S	800 D	\$ 75.06 151,549.6078	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S	2,300 D	\$ 75.08 149,249.6078	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S	1,500 D	\$ 75.09 147,749.6078	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S	24,200 D	\$ 75.1 123,549.6078	D	
	01/27/2006		S	19,300 D	104,249.6078	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 75.11		
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 75.12	103,849.6078	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 75.13	103,549.6078	D
Common Stock	01/27/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 75.14	102,349.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	M	3,333	A	\$ 35.85	105,682.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	M	21,667	A	\$ 44.18	127,349.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	9,800	D	\$ 75.45	117,549.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 75.46	114,549.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	3,400	D	\$ 75.47	111,149.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 75.48	106,449.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 75.49	105,149.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	800	D	\$ 75.5	104,349.6078	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 75.51	102,349.6078	D

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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.85	01/27/2006	M	50,000	05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.85	01/30/2006	M	3,333	05/12/2004	05/12/2013	Common Stock	3,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.18	01/30/2006	M	21,667	05/17/2005	05/17/2014	Common Stock	21,667

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNEAD THOMAS G JR 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP	

## Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/31/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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