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1. Name and Address of R COLBY DAVID C	eporting Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	5. Relationship of I Issuer	1 0	
(Last) (First) 120 MONUMENT C	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	(Check Director X Officer (give below)) Owner er (specify	
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi (check	nt/Group Repo	U

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative Secu	rities A	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	f, 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. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/11/2005	Â	G	204,420	D	\$0	233,764	D	Â	
Common Stock	02/11/2005	Â	G	3,000	D	\$0	230,764	D	Â	
Common Stock	02/11/2005	Â	G	590	D	\$0	230,174	D	Â	
Common Stock	11/29/2005	Â	G	1,000	D	\$0	229,174	D	Â	

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Common Stock	02/16/2005	Â	G	18,956	D	\$ 0	179,578	Ι	Shares held in trust
Common Stock	02/16/2006	Â	G	62,482	D	\$ 0	117,096	Ι	Shares held in trust
Common Stock	02/16/2005	Â	G	3,366	D	\$ 0	113,730	Ι	Shares held in trust
Common Stock	05/25/2005	Â	G	1,086	D	\$ 0	112,644	Ι	Shares held in trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,842	I	401(k) held in stock units

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)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. O B O E I S E I S T I (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting of the random states	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact02/14/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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