

WELLPOINT INC

Form 4

December 16, 2004

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DORR MARJORIE W

(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)
12/14/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		1,301	D	\$ 116.3 98,193.8308
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		6,925	D	\$ 116.35 91,268.8308
Common Stock	12/14/2004		M		26,666	A	\$ 71.86 117,934.8308
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		20,000	D	\$ 115.7 97,934.8308
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		2,500	D	\$ 115.9 95,434.8308
	12/14/2004		S		4,166	D	\$ 116 91,268.8308

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	13,333	A	\$ 71.7	104,601.8308	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	834	D	\$ 116	103,767.8308	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	3,800	D	\$ 116.1	99,967.8308	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 116.25	94,967.8308	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	3,699	D	\$ 116.3	91,268.8308	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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.86	12/14/2004		M	26,666	05/03/2003 05/03/2012		Common Stock	26,666
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.7	02/14/2004		M	13,333	05/12/2004 05/12/2013		Common Stock	13,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DORR MARJORIE W 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP	

Signatures

Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact	12/16/2004
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Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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Explanation of Responses:

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

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