

Braly Angela F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Braly Angela F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/01/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & G.C.

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | A | | 20,000 (1) \$ 75.13 | A | 93,630.4645 D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | M | | 4,719 \$ 75.13 | A | 98,349.4645 D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | F | | 1,730 \$ 75.13 | D | 96,619.4645 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 75.13 | 11/01/2006 | | A | 40,000 | 11/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 11/01/2016 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.55 | 11/01/2006 | | M | 4,719 | ⁽³⁾ | 02/04/2013 | Common Stock | 4,719 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Braly Angela F 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | | | EVP & G.C. | |

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact
11/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 two equal installments on November 1, 2008 and November 1, 2009.
- (2) Exercisable in two equal installments on November 1, 2008 and November 1, 2009.
- (3) Of the options exercised, 1,091 vested on February 5, 2005 and 3,628 vested on February 5, 2006.

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