

WELLPOINT INC  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 1, 2006 (August 29, 2006)

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**WELLPOINT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-16751**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-2145715**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**120 Monument Circle**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 488-6000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 29, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of WellPoint, Inc. took the following actions with respect to the compensation of the named executive officers identified below:

1. John S. Watts, Jr. Increased his base salary to \$710,000 and increased his 2006 Annual Bonus Target Percentage to 85%; and,
2. Joan E. Herman Increased her base salary to \$685,000.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 1, 2006

WELLPOINT, INC.

By: /s/ Angela F. Braly

Name: Angela F. Braly

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Chief Public Affairs Officer