

WELLPOINT INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BURKE SHEILA P		(Month/Day/Year)	WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,900	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/10/2010	Common Stock	4,960	\$ 27.57	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	4,960	\$ 27.97	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/29/2009	Common Stock	19,840	\$ 33.82	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/31/2011	Common Stock	4,960	\$ 38.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/07/2005	02/06/2012	Common Stock	4,960	\$ 51.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/05/2006	02/05/2013	Common Stock	4,960	\$ 55.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/26/2007	01/26/2014	Common Stock	4,960	\$ 82.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKE SHEILA P 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

12/02/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares are fully vested.

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