

ROSENBLATT ALICE 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 *
ROSENBLATT ALICE F

(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)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/14/2004		M		38,237	A	\$ 87.72 110,564	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		38,237	D	\$ 114.46 72,327	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004		M		1,665	A	\$ 59.98 73,992	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		1,665	D	\$ 114.46 72,327	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004		M		1,668	A	\$ 59.98 73,995	D

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Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	1,668	D	\$ 114.46	72,327	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	7,703	A	\$ 59.98	80,030	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	7,703	D	\$ 114.46	72,327	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	12,400	A	\$ 82.06	84,727	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	12,400	D	\$ 114.46	72,327	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	5,849	A	\$ 62.9	78,176	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	5,849	D	\$ 114.46	72,327	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	18,020	A	\$ 62.9	90,347	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	18,020	D	\$ 114.46	72,327	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	3,646	A	\$ 62.9	75,973	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	3,646	D	\$ 114.46	72,327	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	42,119	A	\$ 55.1	114,446	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	42,119	D	\$ 114.46	72,327	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	12,891	A	\$ 62.9	85,218	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	12,891	D	\$ 114.46	72,327	D	
Common Stock						420	I	401(k)

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)

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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)	\$ 87.72	12/14/2004		M		38,237		03/01/2004	01/31/2011	Common Stock	38,237
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	12/14/2004		M		1,665		09/01/2002	02/11/2008	Common Stock	1,665
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	12/14/2004		M		1,668		09/01/2002	02/10/2010	Common Stock	1,668
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	12/14/2004		M		7,703		09/01/2002	02/10/2009	Common Stock	7,703
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.06	12/14/2004		M		12,400		07/26/2004	01/25/2014	Common Stock	12,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.9	12/14/2004		M		5,849		09/01/2003	06/03/2011	Common Stock	5,849
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.9	12/14/2004		M		18,020		09/01/2003	02/10/2009	Common Stock	18,020
	\$ 62.9	12/14/2004		M		3,646		09/01/2003	10/01/2006		0

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

Common
Stock

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 55.1 12/14/2004 M 42,119 08/05/2003 02/04/2013

Common
Stock 42,119

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 62.9 12/14/2004 M 12,891 09/01/2003 02/10/2007

Common
Stock 12,891

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENBLATT ALICE F 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			EVP	

Signatures

Nancy Purcell, 12/16/2004
Attorney-at-law

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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