

WELLPOINT INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Braly Angela F</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>120 MONUMENT CIRCLE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/16/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>WELLPOINT INC [WLP]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___X___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>EVP</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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	21,536 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	1,760	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 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	4,830	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	201	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	385	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	2,224	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	9,635	\$ 51.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	7,256	\$ 55.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/26/2004	01/25/2014	Common Stock	1,218	\$ 82.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/11/2004	08/10/2013	Common Stock	22,320	\$ 64.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	7,624	\$ 55.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/26/2004	01/25/2014	Common Stock	23,582	\$ 82.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/28/2005

**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) Includes 20,000 restricted shares; 50% vests 2/24/07 and the remaining 50% vests on 2/24/08.

(2) These shares are fully vested.

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- (3) All shares vest 3/15/06.
- (4) 50% of the shares vest on 3/15/06 and the remaining 50% vests on 3/15/07.
- (5) 50% of the shares vest on 01/26/06 and the remaining 50% vests on 01/26/07.

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