

PERU RAMIRO G
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
PERU RAMIRO G

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)
06/01/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/01/2005		M		8,518	A	\$ 44.98
Common Stock	06/01/2005		F		5,760	D	\$ 66.5
Common Stock	06/01/2005		M		4,784	A	\$ 50.67
Common Stock	06/01/2005		F		3,644	D	\$ 66.5
Common Stock	06/01/2005		M		9,920	A	\$ 31.53
	06/01/2005		F		4,703	D	\$ 66.5

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Common
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.98	06/01/2005		M		8,518		06/01/2004	05/13/2013	Common Stock	8,518
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.5	06/01/2005		A		5,760		06/01/2004	05/13/2013	Common Stock	5,760
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.67	06/01/2005		M		4,784		12/01/2004	05/13/2013	Common Stock	4,784
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.5	06/01/2005		A		3,644		12/01/2004	05/13/2013	Common Stock	3,644
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.53	06/01/2005		M		9,920		05/13/2003	05/13/2013	Common Stock	9,920

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 66.5

06/01/2005

A

4,703

05/13/2003

05/13/2013

Common
Stock

4,70

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERU RAMIRO G 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204		X		

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

06/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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