

WELLPOINT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
**JOBE WARREN Y**

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)  
**03/09/2006**

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	03/09/2006		M	9,920 A \$ 25.61	16,038	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S	4,900 D \$ 77.05	11,138	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S	3,700 D \$ 77.1	7,438	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S	100 D \$ 77.14	7,338	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S	200 D \$ 77.15	7,138	D	
	03/09/2006		S	300 D	6,838	D	

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Common Stock					\$			
					77.18			
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S	200	D	\$ 77.2	6,638	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S	520	D	\$ 77.21	6,118	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.61	03/09/2006		M	9,920	02/07/2005	02/06/2012	Common Stock	9,920

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOBE WARREN Y 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204		X		

## Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/13/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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