WELLPOINT INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WELLPOINT INC [WLP] HERMAN JOAN E (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person INDIANAPOLIS, ÂINÂ 46204 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 114 401(k) The Herman-Rasiej Family Trust Common Stock Ι 46,319 Account Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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| 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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|------------|---|
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (222227) |

| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Deferred Comp Stock Units | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 7,329 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Deferred Comp Stock Units | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,568 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Deferred Comp Stock Units | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 10,600 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 2,884 | \$ 29.28 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 432 | \$ 38.39 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 367 | \$ 34.81 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/03/2011 | Common Stock | 59,520 | \$ 34.92 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 6,148 | \$ 34.92 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock | 80,114 | \$ 38.9 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 5 | \$ 39.72 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/11/2009 | Common Stock | 3,519 | \$ 39.86 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 3,747 | \$ 43.47 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 11,252 | \$ 47.54 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 06/03/2008 | Common Stock | 3,502 | \$ 49.04 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/10/2009 | Common Stock | 2,036 | \$ 49.04 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (5) | 02/06/2012 | Common Stock | 119,824 | \$ 51.21 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Opton (right to buy) | (4) | 02/10/2010 | Common Stock | 1,822 | \$ 54.85 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock | 17,711 | \$ 54.85 | D | Â |
| | (6) | 02/04/2013 | | 68,200 | \$ 55.1 | D | Â |

| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | | | Common Stock | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/10/2010 | Common Stock | 9,036 | \$ 79.18 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock | 6,749 | \$ 79.18 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/04/2013 | Common Stock | 36,586 | \$ 79.18 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (7) | 01/25/2014 | Common Stock | 79,360 | \$ 82.06 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/10/2009 | Common Stock | 8,467 | \$ 87.72 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/06/2012 | Common Stock | 10,157 | \$ 87.72 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/04/2013 | Common Stock | 17,118 | \$ 87.72 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/10/2010 | Common Stock | 3,244 | \$ 87.72 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock | 1,138 | \$ 87.72 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| Transfer and the same | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| HERMAN JOAN E 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | Â | Â | EVP | Â | |

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

**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) Deferred share right grant made in the Company's Comprehensive Executive Non-qualified Retirement Plan and awarded pursuant to the Company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan. The deferred shares are fully vested.
- (2) Deferred share right grant made in the Company's Comprehensive Executive Non-qualified Retirement Plan and awarded pursuant to the Company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan. The deferred shares will vest on March 15, 2005.
- Deferred share right grant made in the Company's Comprehensive Executive Non-qualified Retirement Plan and awarded pursuant to the (3) Company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan. The deferred shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 26, 2005, January 26, 2006 and January 26, 2007.

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- (4) These shares are fully vested.
- (5) The options vested with respect to 97,504 shares and 22,320 options will vest on February 7, 2005.
- (6) The options will vest in three equal installments on February 5, 2005, August 5, 2005 and February 6, 2006.
- The options are vested with respect to 13,226 shares and 66,134 options will vest in five equal installments on January 26, 2005, July 26, 2005, January 26, 2006, July 26, 2006 and January 26, 2007.

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