

WELLPOINT INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â COLBY DAVID C		(Month/Day/Year)	WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		11/30/2004		
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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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	921	I	401(k)
Common Stock	3,366	I	Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	252,665	I	Colby Family Trust
Common Stock	14,142	D	Â

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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	13,736	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	2,860	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	10,600	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	08/31/2007	Common Stock	13,682	\$ 21.93	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/10/2010	Common Stock	111,600	\$ 27.57	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/10/2009	Common Stock	45,136	\$ 28.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	06/03/2011	Common Stock	59,520	\$ 34.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	01/31/2011	Common Stock	114,576	\$ 38.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/06/2012	Common Stock	133,920	\$ 51.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	02/04/2013	Common Stock	142,600	\$ 55.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	01/25/2014	Common Stock	104,160	\$ 82.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/10/2009	Common Stock	59,240	\$ 87.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/11/2008	Common Stock	53,331	\$ 87.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	08/31/2007	Common Stock	121,398	\$ 87.72	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLBY DAVID C 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	Â EVP	Â

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

12/02/2004

__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 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.
 - (3) These options are fully vested.
 - (4) The options are vested with respect to 111,600 shares and 22,320 options will vest on February 7, 2005.
 - (5) The options are vested with respect to 71,301 shares and 23,767 options will vest on February 5, 2005, 23,767 on August 5, 2005 and 23,765 options will vest on February 5, 2006.
 - (6) The options are vested with respect to 17,360 shares and 86,800 options will vest in five equal installments on January 26, 2005, July 26, 2005, January 26, 2006, July 26, 2006 and January 26, 2007.
 - (7)

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