

WELLPOINT INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
DORR MARJORIE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		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	08/24/2006		M		26,667	A	\$ 35.85	92,506.0201	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	08/24/2006		M		16,666	A	\$ 63.36	109,172.0201	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	08/24/2006		M		36,667	A	\$ 44.18	145,839.0201	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	08/24/2006		S		50,000	D	\$ 77.5	95,839.0201	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	08/24/2006		S		4,000	D	\$ 77.45	91,839.0201	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	08/24/2006		S		5,400	D		86,439.0201	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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Common Stock					\$ 77.42		
Common Stock	08/24/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 77.43	83,839.0201	D
Common Stock	08/24/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 77.41	80,839.0201	D
Common Stock	08/24/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 77.39	79,639.0201	D
Common Stock	08/24/2006	S	13,800	D	\$ 77.36	65,839.0201	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)	\$ 35.85	08/24/2006		M	26,667	05/12/2006 05/12/2013	Common Stock 26,667
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.36	08/24/2006		M	16,666	<u>(1)</u> 04/04/2015	Common Stock 16,666
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.18	08/24/2006		M	36,667	<u>(2)</u> 05/17/2014	Common Stock 36,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DORR MARJORIE W 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			CSO	

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
 Attorney-in-fact 08/25/2006
**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).
- (1) 16,666 options vested on 4/4/06; the remaining 66,668 options will vest semi-annually in equal installments of 16,667 beginning 10/4/06.
- (2) 36,667 options vested on 5/17/06; the remaining 36,667 options will vest on 5/17/07.

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