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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 HELWIG DAVID S		(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		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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	342	I	Held by Son
Common Stock	227	I	Held by daughter
Common Stock	3,729	I	401(k)
Common Stock	77,335	I	Hewig Family Trust
Common Stock	17,851	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)

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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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	17,077	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â <u>(2)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,990	\$ 0	D	Â
Deferred Comp Stock Units	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Commn Stock	10,600	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/10/2010	Common Stock	7,252	\$ 27.57	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	06/03/2011	Common Stock	16,534	\$ 34.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	03/26/2011	Common Stock	2,733	\$ 36.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	41,334	\$ 51.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	02/04/2013	Common Stock	95,066	\$ 55.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	03/27/2011	Common Stock	3,282	\$ 59.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/11/2010	Common Stock	9,746	\$ 59.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/10/2007	Common Stock	7,015	\$ 59.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/10/2007	Common Stock	6,217	\$ 59.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/01/2011	Common Stock	15,930	\$ 59.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/11/2009	Common Stock	11,403	\$ 59.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/10/2007	Common Stock	10,175	\$ 68.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	01/31/2011	Common Stock	15,072	\$ 68.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/10/2010	Common Stock	9,129	\$ 68.82	D	Â

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/12/2008	Common Stock	9,801	\$ 68.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/11/2009	Common Stock	3,853	\$ 68.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/09/2007	Common Stock	3,993	\$ 68.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/11/2010	Common Stock	6,067	\$ 68.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)(4)</u>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	8,356	\$ 68.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	03/26/2011	Common Stock	8,784	\$ 68.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	41,328	\$ 75.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/11/2009	Common Stock	1,397	\$ 75.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/09/2007	Common Stock	6,449	\$ 75.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	05/20/2006	Common Stock	15,161	\$ 75.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	06/03/2011	Common Stock	10,831	\$ 75.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	01/25/2014	Common Stock	104,160	\$ 82.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	03/26/2011	Common Stock	5,982	\$ 89.95	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELWIG DAVID S 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).

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(1) Retirement Plan, one share of the Issuer's common stock to be issued under the Issuer's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan upon the expiration of the deferral period. Each of the deferred stock units is currently vested.

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(2) Retirement Plan, one share of the Issuer's common stock to be issued under the Issuer's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan upon the expiration of the deferral period. Each of the deferred stock units will vest on March 15, 2005, subject to acceleration in the event the reporting person should terminate employment with the Issuer under certain prescribed circumstances.

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(3) Retirement Plan, one share of the Issuer's common stock to be issued under the Issuer's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan upon the expiration of the deferral period. Each of the deferred stock units will vest in three successive equal annual installments, beginning January 26, 2005, subject to acceleration in the event the reporting person should terminate employment with the Issuer under certain prescribed circumstances.

(4) These options are fully vested.

(5) The options are vested with respect to 20,666 shares will vest as to the remaining 20,668 shares on February 7, 2005.

(6) The options are vested with respect to 23,767 shares will vest as to the remaining 71,299 shares in three equal installments on February 5, 2005, August 5, 2005 and February 5, 2006.

(7) The options are vested with respect to 17,360 shares will vest as to the remaining 86,800 shares 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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Remarks:

Form 1 of 2 being filed for the reporting person on the same day.

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