

HELWIG DAVID S

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HELWIG DAVID S

(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)
06/09/2006

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)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S		500	D	\$ 72.03
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 72.05
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S		500	D	\$ 72.06
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S		500	D	\$ 72.07
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 72.08
	06/09/2006		S		1,500	D	
							125,955.4645
							124,955.4645
							124,455.4645
							123,955.4645
							122,955.4645
							121,455.4645

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Common Stock					\$ 72.09			
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	7,600	D	\$ 72.1	113,855.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 72.11	111,655.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 72.12	109,955.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	3,400	D	\$ 72.13	106,555.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	5,600	D	\$ 72.14	100,955.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 72.15	99,355.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 72.16	96,355.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 72.17	91,655.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 72.18	89,055.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 72.19	87,055.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	7,700	D	\$ 72.2	79,355.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	6,600	D	\$ 72.21	72,755.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 72.22	70,955.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 72.23	69,655.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	500	D	\$ 72.24	69,155.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 72.25	68,155.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 72.26	64,155.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	500	D	\$ 72.27	63,655.4645	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2006	S	500	D	\$ 72.28	63,155.4645	D	
	06/09/2006	S	500	D		62,655.4645	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 72.29		
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S	500	D	\$ 72.3	62,155.4645	D
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S	1,900	D	\$ 72.31	60,255.4645	D
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 72.35	57,255.4645	D
Common Stock	06/09/2006		S	400	D	\$ 72.38	56,855.4645	D

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact 06/13/2006

__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).

Remarks:

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