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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAPUSTAY REBECCA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

12/01/2004

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2004

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title

_ Other (specify

below)

below) **EVP**

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

A \$51.21 129,891

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
			(A)	Reported	(I)	
			(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	

		Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr.
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	16,534	A	\$ 34.92	135,652	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	9,296	D	\$ 101.33	126,356	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	6,247	A	\$ 62.9	132,603	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	4,664	D	\$ 101.33	127,939	D

M

1,952

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Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	986	D	\$ 101.33	128,905	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	3,626	A	\$ 27.57	132,531	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	986	D	\$ 101.33	131,545	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	8,461	A	\$ 59.98	140,006	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	6,155	D	\$ 101.33	133,851	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	1,668	A	\$ 59.98	135,519	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	1,213	D	\$ 101.33	134,306	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	38,885	A	\$ 59.98	173,191	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	28,285	D	\$ 101.33	144,906	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	1,665	A	\$ 59.98	146,571	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	1,211	D	\$ 101.33	145,360	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	68,198	A	\$ 55.1	213,558	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	47,414	D	\$ 101.33	166,144	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	34,254	A	\$ 54.85	200,398	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	23,758	D	\$ 101.33	176,640	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	20,666	A	\$ 51.21	197,306	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	13,838	D	\$ 101.33	183,468	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	M	404	A	\$ 59.98	183,872	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	F	293	D	\$ 101.33	183,579	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	A	25,000	A	\$ 109.1	208,579	D
						40	I

401(k)

Common	
Stock	

Common Stock	132	I	IRA
Common Stock	7,136	I	By huband
Common Stock	111,810	I	Rebecca A. Kapustay 1999 Trust

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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)	tiorDerivative Securities Acquired		Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Disposed of (D)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secui
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.92	12/01/2004		M		16,534	06/04/2001	06/03/2011	Common Stock	16
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	9,296		12/01/2004	06/03/2011	Common Stock	9,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.9	12/01/2004		M		6,247	09/01/2003	02/11/2010	Common Stock	6,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004		A	4,664		12/01/2004	02/11/2010	Common Stock	4,

(right to buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.21	12/01/2004	M		1,952	02/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	986		12/01/2004	02/06/2012	Common Stock	Ç
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.57	12/01/2004	M		3,626	02/11/2000	02/10/2010	Common Stock	3,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	986		12/01/2004	02/10/2010	Common Stock	9
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	12/01/2004	M		8,461	09/01/2002	02/10/2010	Common Stock	8,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	6,155		12/01/2004	02/10/2010	Common Stock	6,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	12/01/2004	M		1,668	09/01/2002	02/10/2010	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	1,213		12/01/2004	02/10/2010	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 59.98	12/01/2004	M		38,885	09/01/2002	02/10/2009	Common Stock	38

buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	28,285		12/01/2004	02/10/2009	Common Stock	28
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	12/01/2004	M		1,665	09/01/2002	02/11/2008	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	1,211		12/01/2004	02/11/2008	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.1	12/01/2004	M		68,198	02/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	68
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	47,414		12/01/2004	02/04/2013	Common Stock	47
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.85	12/01/2004	M		34,254	03/01/2003	01/31/2011	Common Stock	34
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	23,758		12/01/2004	01/31/2011	Common Stock	23
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.21	12/01/2004	M		20,666	02/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	13,838		12/01/2004	02/06/2012	Common Stock	13

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	12/01/2004	M		404	09/01/2002	01/04/2002	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 101.33	12/01/2004	A	293		12/01/2004	01/04/2005	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	iips	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPUSTAY REBECCA A				
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			EVP	
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204				

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact 12/03/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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