WELLPOINT INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHAEFFER LEONARD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WELLPOINT INC [WLP]

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2004

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

1,205,383

D

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

Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE

(Street)

12/01/2004

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|--------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ution Date, if Transactior Disposed of (D) Code (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) |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | | Code V M | Amount 32,657 | (D) | Price \$ 47.54 | 1,195,925 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | | F | 21,519 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,174,406 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | | M | 107,039 | A | \$ 75.4 | 1,281,445 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | | F | 89,440 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,192,005 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | | M | 155,031 | A | \$ 87.72 | 1,347,036 | D | |

F

141,653 D

| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 101.33 | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|--------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 413,332 | A | \$ 51.21 | 1,618,715 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 281,977 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,336,738 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 22,022 | A | \$ 43.47 | 1,358,760 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 13,943 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,344,817 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 68,796 | A | \$ 87.72 | 1,413,613 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 62,860 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,350,753 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 82,668 | A | \$ 34.92 | 1,433,421 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 47,858 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,385,563 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 224,030 | A | \$ 38.9 | 1,609,593 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 135,348 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,474,245 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 20,388 | A | \$ 39.86 | 1,494,633 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 12,441 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,482,192 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 23,582 | A | \$ 54.85 | 1,505,774 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 16,632 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,489,142 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 106,122 | A | \$ 41.73 | 1,595,264 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 66,018 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,529,246 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 10,139 | A | \$ 53.09 | 1,539,385 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 7,038 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,532,347 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 11,869 | A | \$ 53.09 | 1,544,216 | D |
| | 12/01/2004 | F | 8,239 | D | | 1,535,977 | D |

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|------------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 17,978 | A | \$ 42.94 | 1,553,955 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 11,322 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,542,633 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | M | 20,221 | A | \$ 62.9 | 1,562,854 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | F | 15,294 | D | \$ 101.33 | 1,547,560 | 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) | TransactiorDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.54 | 12/01/2004 | | M | (23) | 32,657 | 12/01/2001 | 03/04/2006 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | | A | 21,519 | | 12/01/2004 | 03/04/2006 | Common Stock |
| Common Stock | \$ 75.4 | 12/01/2004 | | M | | 107,039 | 12/01/2003 | 02/11/2008 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | | A | 89,440 | | 12/01/2004 | 02/11/2008 | Common Stock |
| | \$ 87.72 | 12/01/2004 | | M | | 155,031 | 03/01/2004 | 02/10/2010 | |

| Common Stock | | | | | | | | Common Stock |
|--|-----------|------------|---|---------|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Common Stock | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 141,653 | | 12/01/2004 | 02/10/2010 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.21 | 12/01/2004 | M | | 413,332 | 02/07/2002 | 02/06/2012 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 281,977 | | 12/01/2004 | 02/08/2012 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.47 | 12/01/2004 | M | | 22,022 | 12/01/2000 | 03/04/2006 | Common Stock |
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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.92 | 12/01/2004 | M | | 82,668 | 06/04/2001 | 06/03/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 47,858 | | 12/01/2004 | 06/03/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock | \$ 38.9 | 12/01/2004 | M | | 224,030 | 02/01/2001 | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock |

| Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|---|---------|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 135,348 | | 12/01/2004 | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.86 | 12/01/2004 | M | | 20,388 | 03/01/2001 | 03/04/2006 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 12,441 | | 12/01/2004 | 03/04/2006 | Common Stock |
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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 16,632 | | 12/01/2004 | 03/03/2006 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.73 | 12/01/2004 | M | | 106,122 | 02/11/2009 | 02/10/2009 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 66,018 | | 12/01/2004 | 02/10/2009 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.09 | 12/01/2004 | M | | 10,139 | 12/01/2002 | 03/03/2006 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 7,038 | | 12/01/2004 | 03/03/2006 | Common Stock |

| (right to buy) | | | | | | | | |
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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 11,322 | | 12/01/2004 | 03/04/2006 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 62.9 | 12/01/2004 | M | | 20,221 | 09/01/2003 | 03/03/2006 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 101.33 | 12/01/2004 | A | 15,294 | | 12/01/2004 | 03/03/2006 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| SCHAEFFER LEONARD D 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 12/03/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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