

WELLPOINT INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WATTS JOHN S JR

(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)
02/09/2005

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)
EVP

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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 (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2005		M		17,821	\$ 55.1	63,129	D
Common Stock	02/09/2005		S		17,821	\$ 120.21	45,308	D
Common Stock	02/09/2005		M		1,814	\$ 55.1	47,122	D
Common Stock	02/09/2005		S		1,814	\$ 120.21	45,308	D
Common Stock	02/09/2005		M		13,227	\$ 82.06	58,535	D

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Common Stock	02/09/2005	S	13,227	D	\$ 120.21	45,308	D
Common Stock	02/09/2005	M	4,959	A	\$ 51.21	50,267	D
Common Stock	02/09/2005	S	4,959	D	\$ 120.21	45,308	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)	\$ 55.1	02/09/2005		M	17,821	02/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	17,821
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.1	02/09/2005		M	1,814	02/05/2003	02/04/2013	Common Stock	1,814
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.06	02/09/2005		M	13,227	01/26/2004	01/25/2014	Common Stock	13,227
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.21	02/09/2005		M	4,959	02/07/2002	02/06/2012	Common Stock	4,959

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

02/11/2005

 Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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