

WELLPOINT INC  
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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 STOCKER MICHAEL A		(Month/Day/Year)	WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/28/2005	
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP	

**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	74,866 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/07/2013	Common Stock	162,960	\$ 30.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	09/22/2014	Common Stock	181,367	\$ 36.54	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOCKER MICHAEL A 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	Â EVP	Â

## Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/10/2006

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).
- (1) Includes 30,000 shares issued pursuant to a restricted stock award on December 28, 2005.
- (2) The options are vested with respect to 113,166 shares; the remaining 49,794 options vest in equal monthly installments on the 7th day of the month through November 7, 2006.
- (3) The options are vested with respect to 75,569 shares; the remaining 105,798 options vest in equal monthly installments on the 22nd day of the month through September 22, 2007.

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