DORR MARJORIE W

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DORR MARJORIE W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		WELLPOINT INC [WLP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) President, Anthem East		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2006		A	5,417 (1)	A	\$ 76.59	135,775.106	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employeee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.59	03/01/2006		A	43,333	03/01/2007(2)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	43,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

DORR MARJORIE W 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

President, Anthem East

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 03/03/2006

**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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares. Restrictions lapse in three annual installments March 1, 2007, March 1, 2008 and March 1, 2009.
- (2) Exercisable in six semi-annual installments on September 1, 2006, March 1, 2007, September 1, 2007, March 1, 2008, September 1, 2008 and March 1, 2009.

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