

LEWIS RANDALL J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

(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 LEWIS RANDALL J		(Month/Day/Year)	WELLPOINT INC [WLP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2004	
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
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) SVP		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			12/03/2004	
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	5,000	D	Â	

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	07/14/2004 ⁽¹⁾	07/14/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 78.17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/17/2005 ⁽²⁾	05/17/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 88.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS RANDALL J 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Â	Â	Â SVP	Â

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,
Attorney-in-fact

03/03/2005

__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) Exercisable in three equal installments on July 14, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (2) Exercisable in three equal installments on May 17, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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Remarks:

The company in the preparation of the original filing inadvertently omitted these transactions.

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