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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Bertolini Mark T                        |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]                             |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |          | 02/01/2006                           |  |  |
| AETNA INC.,Â 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE        |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |  |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
|   |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |          |                                      | (give title below)                               | (specify below)  |
|   |          |                                      | Executive Vice President                         |  |
|   |          |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |          |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |          |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06156                      |          |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**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                    | 26,666  | 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) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
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|                       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares                   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | 02/24/2004       | 02/24/2013      | Common Stock 50,000 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 20.825 | D Â                        |
| Employee Stock Option | 02/27/2004       | 02/27/2013      | Common Stock 50,000 <sup>(2)</sup> \$ 20.94  | D Â                        |
| Employee Stock Option | 12/31/2004       | 02/13/2014      | Common Stock 56,000 \$ 38.75                 | D Â                        |
| Employee Stock Option | 06/30/2005       | 02/11/2015      | Common Stock 65,136 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 66.75  | D Â                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Bertolini Mark T<br>AETNA INC.<br>151 FARMINGTON AVENUE<br>HARTFORD, CT 06156 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Mark T. Bertolini 02/06/2006

    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) Granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments beginning 02/24/2005.
- (2) Granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments beginning 02/27/2004.
- (3) Granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments on June 30, 2005; February 11, 2007; February 11, 2008.

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