

AETNA INC /PA/
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FORM 4

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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 *
BENNETT ALAN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06156

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2006

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)
Senior Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/13/2006		M		46,667	A	\$ 20.94
Common Stock	02/13/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,900	D	\$ 99
Common Stock	02/13/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,700	D	\$ 99.02
Common Stock	02/13/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 99.03
Common Stock	02/13/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,600	D	\$ 99.05

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Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 99.06	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	3,600	D	\$ 99.1	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 99.12	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 99.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 99.16	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	5,200	D	\$ 99.2	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 99.21	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 99.22	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 99.23	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 99.28	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 99.29	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	4,100	D	\$ 99.35	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 99.36	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 99.4	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 99.42	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 99.48	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	7,300	D	\$ 99.5	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 99.52	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 99.55	0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	267	D	\$ 99.3	0	D
	02/13/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,600	D		0	D

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Common Stock						\$ 99.57		
Common Stock	02/13/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	3,000	D		\$ 99.6 0		D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D		\$ 99.75 0		D
Common Stock	02/13/2006	S	2,300	D		\$ 99.8 25,984		D
Common Stock						5,354.9277 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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	\$ 20.94	02/13/2006		M	46,667	02/27/2004 02/27/2013	Common Stock 46,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT ALAN M 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156			Senior Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Alan M. Bennett by Judith H. Jones,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2006

__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) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 18, 2005.
- (2) Represents pro rata share of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on January 31, 2006 pursuant to Aetna 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.

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