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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLT TIMOTHY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enser an approach)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE			05/31/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP & Chief Investment Off.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HARTFORD,	CT 06156		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E)er	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/31/2005		Code S S(1)(2)		Amount 1,313	(D) D	Price \$ 77.76	(Instr. 3 and 4) 0	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S(1)(2)		525	D	\$ 77.74	0	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S(1)(2)		481	D	\$ 77.72	0	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S(1)(2)		262	D	\$ 77.7	0	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S(1)(2)		175	D	\$ 77.68	0	D	

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Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	525	D	\$ 78.66	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	219	D	\$ 78.57	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	612	D	\$ 78.55	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	394	D	\$ 78.45	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	700	D	\$ 78.44	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	44	D	\$ 78.37	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	744	D	\$ 78.36	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	394	D	\$ 78.34	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	2,014	D	\$ 78.32	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	481	D	\$ 78.28	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	350	D	\$ 78.24	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	481	D	\$ 78.23	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	919	D	\$ 78.22	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	481	D	\$ 78.14	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	350	D	\$ 78.12	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	2,625	D	\$ 78.11	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	700	D	\$ 78.09	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	263	D	\$ 78.08	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	832	D	\$ 77.99	0	D
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	262	D	\$ 77.98	0	D
	05/31/2005	S(1)(2)	44	D		45,696 (3)	D

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Common \$ Stock 77.93

Common 3,199.6318 I $\frac{401(k)}{Plan}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit. Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLT TIMOTHY A 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

Sr. VP & Chief Investment Off.

Signatures

Timothy A. Holt by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact 06/02/2005

**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 Rule 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 2, 2005.

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THIS IS FORM 2 OF 2. The number of individual Table I line entries making up the sale reported exceeds the EDGAR system's limitations and, therefore, this filing is being made in two parts.

- (3) On March 11, 2005, Aetna Inc.'s Common Stock was split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of additional shares of Common Stock.
- (4) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on April 29, 2005 pursuant to Aetna Inc. Incentive Savings Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.

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