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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Bertolini Man		ing Person *	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	(====== an approved)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE			12/13/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Chairman and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
HARTFORD, CT 06156				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) ((Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/06/2017		G	V	553	D	\$0	119,447	I	By CLAT	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		G	V	53,885	D	\$0	189,785	D		
Common Stock								295,436	I	By 2016 GRAT (2)	
Common Stock								158,635	I	By 2017 GRAT (3)	
Common Stock								107,576 (4)	I	By 2017 GRAT II	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	rNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	·					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						i, una 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
								Date	Title	Number	
										of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bertolini Mark T 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Mark T. Bertolini, by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 shares held by Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ("CLAT") where Reporting Person is investment advisor.
- (2) Represents shares held by 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") where Reporting Person is sole trustee.
- (3) Represents shares held by 2017 GRAT where Reporting Person is sole trustee.
- (4) On December 13, 2017, 107,576 shares from sole account were transferred to 2017 GRAT II.
- (5) Represents Shares held by 2017 GRAT II where Reporting Person is sole trustee.

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