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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bertolini Mark T			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Eneen un apprication)		
AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below)		
	(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) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4		5)	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/17/2015		G	4,000	D	\$0	392,187	D	
Common Stock							454,071	I	By GRAT

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Sec
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	P N S
Performance Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	\$ 64.25	08/08/2016		M	500,000	08/09/2016 <u>(2)</u>	08/04/2023	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bertolini Mark T AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156	X		Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

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

**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) Performance Stock Appreciation Rights ("PSARs") granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each PSAR represents a right to recieve up to 700,000 PSARs, depending on whether the performance goal is met.
- PSARs originally granted on August 5, 2013. Units vested based on the Company's total shareholder return relative to the median total shareholder return of a specified peer group during the performance period (August 5, 2013 to August 5, 2016). The award is described in the Company's Form 8-K filed on August 5, 2013. On August 8, 2016, the Company's Committee on Compensation and Talent Management determined that the performance goal had been achieved at the third position performance level for the performance period.

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