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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lynch Karen S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

AETNA INC /PA/ [AET] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE

02/17/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HARTFORD, CT 06156

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and

Derivative Security or Exercise

any

TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and

5)
Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

Stock

Appreciation \$ 125.27 02/17/2017 A 105,941 02/17/2018(1) 02/17/2027(1) Common Stock

Rights

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lynch Karen S AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

President

Signatures

KAREN S. LYNCH, by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2017

**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) Stock Appreciation Rights granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, exercisable in three annual installments beginning February 17, 2018.

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