AETNA INC /PA/ Form 4 April 28, 2003

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre GREENWALD, G	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC. (AET) (PA - Formerly Aetna U. S. Heathcare Inc.							6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (GREENBRIAR EC 220 WEST MAIN	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					atement for hth/Day/Year /03	10	∑ Director			
ASPEN, CO 81611						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	Table I Non-Derivative S					Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially			icially Owned		
1. Title of Security 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed (Instr. 3) Execution Date Date, (Month/ Day/ if any			action (A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)					ed 5. Amount of D) Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	•
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
COMMON SHARES									3,000	I	BY SPOUSE

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	
Security	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Underlying Securities	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	
	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	(Instr. 3 & 4)	Security	Securities	ship	
(Instr. 3)	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(Month/Day/		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	
	Derivative		if any		Securitie	Y ear)			Owned	of Deriv-	
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	1			Following	ative	
			Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Dispose	1			Transaction(s)	Direct	

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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					(.	of (D) Instr. 3, 4 &					(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V ((A) (D	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(1)	1 FOR 1	4/25/03		A	3	350	(1)	(1)	COMMON SHARES	350	8,634	1 D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) ⁽²⁾	\$35.78		_				(2)		COMMON SHARES	5,500	5,500) D
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(3)	1 FOR 1						(3)	(3)	COMMON SHARES	11,844.514	11,844.514	1 D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) ⁽⁴⁾	\$42.12						(4)		COMMON SHARES	4,800	4,800) D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

(2) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN, EXERCISEABLE ON JANUARY 25, 2003 (1,834 SHARES), JANUARY 25, 2004 (1,833 SHARES) AND JANUARY 25, 2005 (1,833 SHARES).

(3) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. UNITS ACCRUED UNDER THE PLAN PURSUANT TO DEFERRAL OF DIRECTOR'S FEES. SUBJECT TO TERMS OF THE PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

(4) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN EXERCISEABLE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2004 (1,600 SHARES), FEBRUARY 28, 2005 (1,600 SHARES) AND FEBRUARY 28, 2006 (1,600 SHARES).

By: /s/ GERALD GREENWALD, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT

APRIL 28, 2003 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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