

OLEJNICZAK RONALD M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OLEJNICZAK RONALD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06156

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Pres. & Corp. Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	8,000 A \$ 26.15	0	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	2,000 A \$ 43.3828	0	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		S	10,000 D \$ 133.9	7,301	D	
Common Stock					881.4225 ⁽¹⁾	I	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 133.5	02/11/2005		A	6,723	06/30/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/11/2015	Common Stock 6,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.15	02/14/2005		M	8,000	06/18/2002 06/18/2011	Common Stock 8,
Common Stock	\$ 43.3828	02/14/2005		M	2,000	12/13/2000 01/29/2009	Common Stock 2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OLEJNICZAK RONALD M 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156			Vice Pres. & Corp. Controller	

Signatures

Ronald M. Olejniczak by Judith H. Jones,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents pro rata share of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock fund held by reporting person on January 31, 2005 pursuant to Aetna Incentive Savings Plan. The information is based on information provided by the plan trustee as of that date.

(2)

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Option granted under 2000 Stock Incentive Plan exercisable in three equal installments on June 30, 2005; February 11, 2007; and February 11, 2008.

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