

HOLT TIMOTHY A
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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 *
HOLT TIMOTHY A

(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)
01/03/2006

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)
Sr. VP & Chief Investment Off.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		400	D	\$ 93.25
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		200	D	\$ 93.27
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		400	D	\$ 93.28
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		100	D	\$ 93.29
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		1,100	D	\$ 93.3

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Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.33	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.34	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 93.35	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 93.36	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.39	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	700	D	\$ 93.41	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 93.43	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.44	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.45	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.48	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.49	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 93.56	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	A	\$ 93.57	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.02	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.07	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.4	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.5	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 94.06	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 94.2	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 94.24	0	D
	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	300	D		45,696	D

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Common Stock	\$ 94.35		
Common Stock	3,132.6941 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLT TIMOTHY A
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE
HARTFORD, CT 06156

Sr. VP & Chief Investment Off.

Signatures

Timothy A. Holt by Judith H. Jones,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2006

__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) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 trading plan adopted by reporting person on October 1, 2005.

(2)

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THIS IS FORM 2 OF 2. The number of individual Table 1 line entries making up the sale reported exceeds the EDGAR system's limitations and, therefore, this filing is being made in two parts.

- (3) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Rund held by reporting person on December 30, 2005 pursuant to Aetna Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.

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