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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 *
 Bertolini Mark T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AETNA INC., 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)
 12/07/2012

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)

Chairman, CEO and President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/07/2012		M		117,910 (1)	A	(2) 476,791 D
Common Stock	12/07/2012		F		50,880 \$ 44.71	D	425,911 D
Common Stock	12/07/2012		M		153,796 (3)	A	(4) 579,707 D
Common Stock	12/07/2012		F		66,364 \$ 44.71	D	513,343 D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Performance Stock Units	(2)	12/07/2012		M	58,955	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	58,955
Market Stock Units	(4)	12/07/2012		M	132,149	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	132,149

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Mark T. Bertolini by Judith H. Jones,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/11/2012

__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) Represents vesting of previously reported Performance Stock Units granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Performance Stock Unit represented a right to receive up to two shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (3) Represents vesting of previously reported Market Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Each Market Stock Unit represented a right to receive up to 1.5 shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes. Vesting amount was determined based on the weighted average closing stock price for the thirty trading days prior to the vest date.
- (5) Performance Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (6) Market Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan

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