

AETNA INC /PA/
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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 *
BENNETT ALAN 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)
09/06/2005

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)

Senior Vice President & CFO

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	09/06/2005		M		19,000	A	\$ 17.89
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		1,500	D	\$ 80.91
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		2,800	D	\$ 80.92
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		2,400	D	\$ 80.94
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$ 80.96

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Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	7,500	D	\$ 81	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 81.04	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	6,600	D	\$ 81.08	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.11	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.17	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	3,200	D	\$ 81.2	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 81.21	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.26	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 81.27	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 81.5	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.51	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 81.52	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 81.53	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 81.54	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.55	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 81.56	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 81.57	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	3,900	D	\$ 80.07	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 80.5	0	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 80.64	0	D
	09/06/2005	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D		25,984	D

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Common Stock	\$						
	80.99						
Common Stock		5,394.523 ⁽²⁾	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		
Employee Stock Option	\$ 17.89	09/06/2005		M		19,000	01/25/2003	01/25/2012	Common Stock	19,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT ALAN M 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156			Senior Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Alan M. Bennett by Judith H. Jones,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 2, 2005.
- (2)

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Represents pro rata share of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on August 31, 2005 pursuant to Aetna 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.

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