

Foreman James K  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Foreman James K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

HARTFORD, CT 06156  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)               | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | An or Nu of |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 100.41                    | 02/10/2006       | A          | 29,666  |      |   |     |     | 02/10/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/10/2016      | Common Stock | 2           |
| Restricted Stock Units   | <sup>(2)</sup>               | 02/10/2006       | A          | 4,183   |      |   |     |     | <sup>(3)</sup>            | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common Stock | 4           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships                             |
|--|---|
|  | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other |
| Foreman James K<br>151 FARMINGTON AVENUE<br>HARTFORD, CT 06156 | Executive Vice President                  |

## Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| James K. Foreman by Judith H. Jones,<br>Attorney-in-Fact | 02/14/2006          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>           | <small>Date</small> |

## 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) Stock Appreciation Right granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 10, 2007.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, units vest on February 10, 2009.

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