

AETNA INC /PA/  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**CALLEN CRAIG R**

(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)  
**09/17/2007**

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)  
SVP, Strat. Plan & Bus. Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	09/17/2007		M		50,000	A	\$ 21.9375
Common Stock	09/17/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	D	\$ 51.27
Common Stock	09/17/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 51.32
Common Stock	09/17/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 51.5
Common Stock	09/17/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,800	D	\$ 51.51

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Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 51.52	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	4,400	D	\$ 51.53	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 51.54	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 51.55	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	3,100	D	\$ 51.56	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 51.57	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 51.58	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	4,600	D	\$ 51.59	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	11,200	D	\$ 51.6	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 51.61	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 51.62	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 51.63	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 51.64	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 51.65	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 51.66	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 51.67	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 51.68	0	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 51.69	33,300	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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 21.9375	09/17/2007		M	50,000	12/31/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALLEN CRAIG R AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156			SVP, Strat. Plan & Bus. Dev.	

## Signatures

Craig R. Callen by Judith H. Jones, Attorney  
-in-fact

09/19/2007

\_\_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) Sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by reporting person on August 8, 2007.

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