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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre RODIN, JUDITH		INC	e and Tick L (AET) (P		Pe to	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (UNIVERSITY OF 100 COLLEGE H.	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					ratement for hth/Day/Year //03	10	X Director				
PHILADELPHIA.						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zi	p)	Ta	ble l	I Non-De	rivativ	e Secu	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security 2. Trans- action Execution Date, (Month/ Day/ if any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8		4. Securition (A) or Disport (Instr. 3, 4	es Acqı posed o	iired	ed 5. Amount of		6. Owner- ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
COMMON SHARES									502	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.		
,	Security	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-		
		Exercise	action	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Securities	Security	Securities	ship		
((Instr. 3)	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form		
		Derivative	1 '	if any	1	Acquired	Year)		1	Owned	of Deriv-		
		Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or	1		'	Following	ative		
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		1 '	Year)	Year)	1	of (D)	1		!	Transaction(s)	Direct		

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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			Code	8	Instr. 3 & 5) (A)	(D)	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares	(======================================	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(1)	1 FOR 1	4/25/03	A		350		(1)	_	COMMON SHARES	350	8,218	D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) ⁽²⁾	\$35.78						(2)		COMMON SHARES	5,500	5,500	D
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(3)	1 FOR 1	4/25/03	A	4	41.305		(3)	_	COMMON SHARES	41.305	11,315.282	D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)(4)	\$42.12						(4)		COMMON SHARES	4,800	4,800	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

(2) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN, EXERCISEABLE ON JANUARY 25, 2003 (1,834 SHARES), JANUARY 25, 2004 (1,833 SHARES) AND JANUARY 25, 2005 (1,833 SHARES).

(3) UNITS ACCRUED UNDER THE PLAN PURSUANT TO DEFERRAL OF DIRECTOR'S FEES. SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

(4) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN, EXERCISEABLE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2004 (1,600 SHARES), FEBRUARY 28, 2005 (1,600 SHARES) AND FEBRUARY 28, 2006 (1,600 SHARES).

By: /s/ JUDITH RODIN, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT

APRIL 28, 2003
Date

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^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

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