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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 JORDAN, MICHA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC. (AET) (PA - Formerly Aetna U. S. Heathcare Inc.							6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (A700 CLAIRTON	of Reporting Person,					atement for th/Day/Year /03	10	X Director			
PITTSBURGH, PA						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)	Ta	ble l	Non-De	rivativ	e Secu	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security 2. Trans- (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed action Execution Date, (Month/ Day/ if any		action (A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	_	
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
COMMON SHARES									3,000	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)

(**B., F. ****, ******, *******, ***********												
1. Title of Derivati	ve 2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.		
Security	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-		
	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Securities	Security	Securities	ship		
(Instr. 3)	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(M onth/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form		
	Derivative		if any		Securitie	¥ear)			Owned	of Deriv-		
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	di .			Following	ative		
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:		
		Year)	Year)		Dispose	d			Transaction(s)	Direct		
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				of (Ins 3, 4	str.						(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(1)	1 FOR 1					(1)	_	COMMON SHARES	4,835.158	4,835.158	D
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(2)	1 FOR 1	4/25/03	A	35()	(2)	_	COMMON SHARES	350	8,634	D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) ⁽³⁾	\$35.78					(3)	_	COMMON SHARES	5,500	5,500	D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)(4)	\$42.12					(4)		COMMON SHARES	4,800	4,800	D

Explanation of Responses:

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

(2) UNITS GRANTED UNDER 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.

(3) 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).

(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/ MICHAEL H. JORDAN BY Paige L. Falasco, ATTORNEY IN FACT

**Signature of Reporting Person

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APRIL 28, 2003

Date

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