

AETNA INC /PA/  
Form 4  
March 22, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIAMS RONALD A**

(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)  
**03/18/2005**

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)

President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 700 D \$ 73.17	0	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2005		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	2,600 D \$ 73.15	0	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2005		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	500 D \$ 73.14	0	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2005		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	700 D \$ 73.12	0	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2005		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	800 D \$ 73.1	0	D	

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Common Stock 03/18/2005 S<sup>(1)(2)</sup> 700 D \$ 73.01 91,716 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> D

Common Stock 5,000 <sup>(5)</sup> I By GRAT <sup>(4)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS RONALD A 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156	X		President	

## Signatures

Judith H. Jones,  
Attorney-in-Fact 03/22/2005

\_\_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 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 18, 2005.

(2)

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THIS IS FORM 4 OF 4. The number of individual Table I line entries making up the sale reported exceeds the EDGAR system's limitations and, therefore, this filing is being made in four parts.

- (3) Includes 60,000 shares held in Williams Family Trust of which Mr. Williams and spouse are sole trustees and beneficiaries.
- (4) Shares held in Guaranteed Retained Annuity Trust of which Mr. Williams is the sole trustee.
- (5) On March 11, 2005, Aetna Inc.'s Common Stock was split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of additional shares of Common Stock.

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