

AETNA INC /PA/  
Form 4/A  
April 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 \*  
**ROWE JOHN W**

(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)

04/04/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
04/06/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2005		M		37,000	A	\$ 13.1622	0	I	By GRAT
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2005		M		8,000	A	\$ 17.5058	0	I	By GRATS

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 Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.1622	04/04/2005		M		37,000		09/15/2001	09/15/2010	Common Stock	37,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 17.5058	04/04/2005		M		8,000		09/15/2001	09/15/2010	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWE JOHN W 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer	

## Signatures

John W. Rowe by Judith H. Jones,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/22/2005

          \*\*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) This amendment is made to Form 1 of 2 to correct the option exercise price reported in box 4 of Table I. The number of options exercised and number of shares sold on April 4, 2005 has not changed.
- (2) This amendment is made to Form 1 of 2 to correct the option price reported in box 2 of Table II, as well as the reported number of derivative securities owned following transaction (box 9). The number of options exercised and number of shares sold on April 4, 2005 has not changed.
- (3) This amendment is made to Form 1 of 2 to correct the reported number of derivative securities owned following transaction (box 9). The number of options exercised and number of shares sold on April 4, 2005 has not changed.

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