#### LUDWIG EDWARD J

Form 4

February 13, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LUDWIG E	Address of Reporting P	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (M DICKINSON AND 7, 1 BECTON DRI	(Month/Da 02/10/20	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2006					% Owner		
FRANKLIN	(Street)  N LAKES, NJ 074	Filed(Mont	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. 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) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
Instr. 3) any		Execution Date, if	tion Date, if Transacti Code		ties (A) or of (D) 4 and 5)  (A) or (D) Price	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						4,000	D			

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/10/2006		A	502	(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	502	

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director LUDWIG EDWARD J BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY X 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

# **Signatures**

EDWARD J. LUDWIG by Paige L. Falasco, Attorney-in 02/13/2006 -Fact \*\*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) UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE FOR ONE BASIS

RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ISSUED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF THE PLAN, THE UNITS WILL VEST IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 10, 2007 (168 UNITS), FEBRUARY 10, 2008 (167 UNITS) AND FEBRUARY 10, 2009 (167 UNITS). UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO AETNA COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS.

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