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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lynch Karen S Issuer Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON** 03/03/2017 below) below) **AVENUE** President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HARTFORD, CT 06156

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	red, Disposed of,	l, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		quired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code				Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following Reported	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M	22,836 (1)	A	(2)	74,090	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F	8,708 (3)	D	\$ 130.69	65,382	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Performance Stock Units	(2)	03/03/2017		M	11,418	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,418

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lynch Karen S AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

President

Signatures

KAREN S. LYNCH, by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact

03/07/2017 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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) Represents vesting of previously reported Performance Stock Units granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a right to receive up to two shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (3) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported Performance Stock Units.
- (4) Performance Stock Units granted under the Plan.

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