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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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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  YOST, R. DAVID				ΑI				ing Symbol erly Aetna U. S.	to Issuer (Check all applicable			
				3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)				4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>2/28/03</b>		X Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)		
CHESTERBROO						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)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Т	able	e I Non-E	)erivat	ive Se	curities Acquired,	Dispos	ed of, or Bene	eficially Owned	
1. Title of Security 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed 3 (Instr. 3) Execution Date, (Month/ Day/ if any			4. Securities Acquired action (A) or Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)					Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		6. Owner- ship Form: Indirect Direct (D) Beneficial or Indirect (I) Ownership		
COMMON	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	2,500		(Instr. 4)	
SHARES									<u> </u>	1		

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 **FORM 4 (continued) Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	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	Derivative	(Month/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form
	Derivative		if any		Securities	Year)			Owned	of Deriv-
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative
		-	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:
		Year)	Year)		Disposed				Transaction(s)	Direct
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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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				of ( (In: 4 &	tr. 3,					(Instr. 4)		(D) or Indirect (I)
			Code '	V (A	) (D	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(1)	1 FOR 1					(1)	_	COMMON SHARES	1,500		1,500	D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$42.12	2/28/03	A	4,8	00	(2)		COMMON SHARES	4,800		4,800	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. UNITS GRANTED PURSUANT TO AETNA INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO SHARES OF AETNA COMMON STOCK, UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE AS A DIRECTOR OF AETNA INC.

(2) 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/ R. DAVID YOST by Paige L. Falasco, Attorney Date Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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