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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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| 1. Name and Addre RODIN, JUDITH | | INC | e and Tick L. (AET) (P | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|--|---|---|--|-------|--|-------|--|------------|--|
| (Last) (UNIVERSITY OF 100 COLLEGE H. | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | | | atement for th/Day/Year 7/02 | 10 | X Director | | | | |
| PHILADELPHIA | | | | | | 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) (Zi | ip) | Table I Non-Derivative | | | | | rities Acquired, Di | spose | osed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |
| 1. Title of Security 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed (Instr. 3) Execution Date Date, (Month/ Day/ if any | | | action (A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | | | | | | 6. Owner- 7. Nature of ship Form: Indirect Direct (D) Beneficial or Indirect (I) Ownership | | |
| | Year) | (Month/Day/ Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| COMMON SHARES | | | | | | | | | 502 | D D | | |

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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|---|---|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|--|
| Ī | 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conver- | 3. Trans- | 3A. | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable | 7. Title and Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | |
| ľ | Security | sion or | action | Deemed | Trans- | of | and Expiration | of Underlying | Derivative | Derivative | Owner | |
| | 1 | Exercise | Date | Execution | action | Derivative | Date | Securities | Security | Securities | ship | |
| ŀ | (Instr. 3) | Price of | 1 ' | Date, | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/ | (Instr. 3 & 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Form | |
| - | 1 | Derivative | (Month/ | if any | 1 | Acquired | Year) | | | Owned | of Deri | |
| | 1 | | | (Month/ | (Instr. | (A) or | 1 | | | Following | ative | |
| | 1 | 1 | | Day/ | 8) | Disposed of | 1 | | | Reported | Securit | |
| - | , ' | 1 ' | 1 ' | Year) | 1 | (D) | 1 | | | Transaction(s) | Direct | |
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| | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | | | | | | (D) or Indirec |
|--|---------|----------|--------|----------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|------------|----------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) | | Exer-cisable | Expira- tion Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (I) (Instr |
| PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(1) | 1 FOR 1 | | | | | (1) | ` / | COMMON SHARES | 7,868 | 7,868 | D |
| DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) ⁽²⁾ | \$35.78 | | | | | (2) | | COMMON SHARES | 5,500 | 5,500 | D |
| PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(3) | 1 FOR 1 | 12/27/02 | A | 201.416 | | (3) | | COMMON SHARES | 201.416 | 10,977.668 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

(2) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN, EXERCISEABLE ON JANUARY 25, 2003 (1,834 SHARES), JANUARY 25, 2004 (1,833 SHARES) AND JANUARY 25, 2005 (1,833 SHARES).

(3) UNITS ACCRUED UNDER THE PLAN PURSUANT TO DEFERRAL OF DIRECTOR'S FEES. SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

By: /s/ JUDITH RODIN, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT

DECEMBER 30, 2002

Date

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^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

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