Bertolini Mark T Form 4 January 22, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bertolini Mark T

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/17/2013

AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE

(State)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chairman, CEO and President

Applicable Line)

X 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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

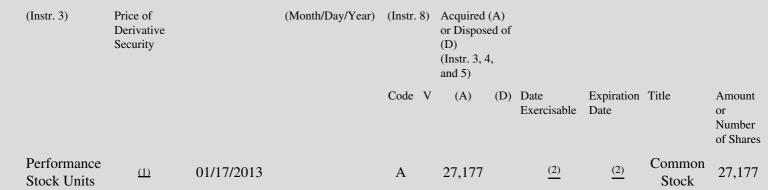
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4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bertolini Mark T				
AETNA INC.	X		Chairman, CEO and President	
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE				
HARTFORD, CT 06156				

Signatures

Mark T. Bertolini by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact

01/22/2013

**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).
- Performance Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. Each Performance Stock Unit represents a right to

 (1) receive up to two shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net taxes, depending on performance against the specified Company performance target.
- Performance Stock Units originally granted on February 2, 2012. Units vest based on both service through February 2, 2014 and attaining the specified Company performance target. On January 17, 2013, the Company's Committee on Compensation and Organization determined that the performance target had been met at a specified level for the first performance period. Units will vest in accordance with the Plan if executive remains employed by the Company through February 2, 2014.

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