Bertolini Mark T Form 4 December 21, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **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

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bertolini Mark T

(First) (Middle)

151 FARMINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06156

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AETNA INC /PA/ [AET] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Execution Date, if

3. (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

(Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

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

any

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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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 3) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Performance Common (2) (2) (1) 12/19/2017 A 34,329 34,329 Stock Units Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bertolini Mark T 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

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

12/21/2017

**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 ("PSUs") granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. Each PSU represents a right to receive up to two shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net taxes, depending on performance against the specified Company performance target.
- PSUs originally granted on March 2, 2015. Units vest based on both service through March 2, 2018 and attaining the specified Company performance target. On December 19, 2017, the Company's Committee on Compensation and Talent Management determined that the performance target had been met at a specified level for the performance period. Units will fully vest in accordance with the Plan if executive remains employed by the Company through March 2, 2018.

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