

AETNA INC /PA/
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HACKMAN FRANKLIN
BARBARA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE WATERGATE OFFICE
BUILDING, 2600 VIRGINIA
AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 50

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 700 D \$ 85.05 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D \$ 85.15 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D \$ 85.18 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D \$ 85.39 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D \$ 85.54 | 0 | D | |

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Common Stock 06/21/2005 S⁽¹⁾ 200 D \$ 85.58 15,106.912 D

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |

HACKMAN FRANKLIN BARBARA
 THE WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDING X
 2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 50
 WASHINGTON, DC 20037

Signatures

BARBARA HACKMAN FRANKLIN, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT 06/22/2005

__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).
- (1) THE SALE REPORTED WAS EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY THE REPORTING PERSON ON MAY 23, 2005. THIS IS FORM 3 OF 3. THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL TABLE I LINE ENTRIES MAKING UP THE SALE REPORTED EXCEEDS THE EDGAR SYSTEM'S LIMITATIONS AND, THEREFORE, THIS FILING IS BEING MADE IN THREE PARTS.

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