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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bertolini Mark T (Last) (First) (Middle) AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE (Street) HARTFORD, CT 06156 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	26,666	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option	02/24/2004	02/24/2013	Common Stock 50,000 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 20.825	D Â
Employee Stock Option	02/27/2004	02/27/2013	Common Stock 50,000 ⁽²⁾ \$ 20.94	D Â
Employee Stock Option	12/31/2004	02/13/2014	Common Stock 56,000 \$ 38.75	D Â
Employee Stock Option	06/30/2005	02/11/2015	Common Stock 65,136 ⁽³⁾ \$ 66.75	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bertolini Mark T AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Mark T. Bertolini 02/06/2006

 Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments beginning 02/24/2005.
- (2) Granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments beginning 02/27/2004.
- (3) Granted under the Atena Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments on June 30, 2005; February 11, 2007; February 11, 2008.

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