

BENNETT ALAN M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENNETT ALAN M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President & CFO

(Street)
HARTFORD, CT 06156

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2006		M		93,334	A	\$ 10.47
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S ⁽²⁾		15,500	D	\$ 50
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S ⁽²⁾		2,000	D	\$ 50.05
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S ⁽²⁾		20,000	D	\$ 50.1
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S ⁽²⁾		3,200	D	\$ 50.13

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Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	9,334	D	\$ 50.15	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 50.16	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	500	D	\$ 50.17	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	500	D	\$ 50.19	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	10,000	D	\$ 50.2	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	600	D	\$ 50.21	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	1,900	D	\$ 50.22	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	600	D	\$ 50.23	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	3,600	D	\$ 50.24	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	14,900	D	\$ 50.25	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 50.27	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 50.29	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	7,500	D	\$ 50.3	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S ⁽²⁾	2,500	D	\$ 50.32	51,968 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						5,354.9277 ⁽³⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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