

Parmeswar Rajan
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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 *
Parmeswar Rajan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06156

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2012

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)

VP/Controller/Chief Acct Off

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/08/2012		M		8,523 (1)	A	(2) 8,523 D
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F		2,835 (3)	D	\$ 45.14 5,688 D
Common Stock	02/08/2012		M		5,652 (4)	A	(5) 11,340 D
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F		1,836 (6)	D	\$ 45.14 9,504 D
Common Stock							4,483.8875 (7) I By 401(k) Plan

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- (3) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported Market Stock Units.
- (4) Represents vesting of previously reported Performance Stock Units granted under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a right to receive up to two shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (6) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported Performance Stock Units.
- (7) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on January 31, 2012. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.
- (8) Market Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (9) Performance Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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