

COHEN BETSY Z
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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 *
COHEN BETSY Z

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2929 ARCH STREET, 17TH FLOOR

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2011

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)	Price					
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011		M	V	22,000	A	\$ 8.945	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011		M	V	19,200	A	\$ 10.53	57,484	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)
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.945	02/08/2011		M	22,000	(1) 01/25/2012	COMMON STOCK 22,000
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION	\$ 10.53	02/08/2011		M	19,200	(2) 02/28/2013	COMMON STOCK 19,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN BETSY Z 2929 ARCH STREET, 17TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104		X		

Signatures

BETSY Z. COHEN, by Melinda Westbrook, Attorney in Fact
Date: 02/10/2011

__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) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"), EXERCISABLE IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING JANUARY 25, 2003.
- (2) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN, EXERCISABLE IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28, 2004.

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