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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(City)

(State)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bertolini Mark T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X Director 10% Owner		
AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE			12/21/2015	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HARTFORD, CT 06156				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ies Ac ed of (1 and 5	`	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2015		M	97,474	A	\$ 50.205	826,668	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2015		F	70,478 (1)	D	\$ 109.72	756,190	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2015		S	26,996	D	\$ 110.003 (2)	729,194	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I. Non Desirative Securities Assured Disposed of an Deneficially Or

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 50.205	12/21/2015		M		97,474	02/10/2007	02/10/2016	Common Stock	97,4

Reporting Owners

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Bertolini Mark T AETNA INC.

1. Title of

151 FARMINGTON AVENUE X Chairman and CEO

HARTFORD, CT 06156

Signatures

Mark T. Bertolini by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Stock Appreciation Right is net settled; amount represents withholding of shares by the Company to pay exercise price and taxes.
- (2) Average sale price.

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