BENNETT ALAN M

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac BENNETT A	•	orting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HARTFORD, CT 06156		5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	saction Date 2A. Deemed (Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		of (D)	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)
Common Stock (1)	02/21/2006		Code V M	Amount 93,334	(D)	Price \$ 10.47	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(2)	15,500	D	\$ 50	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(2)	2,000	D	\$ 50.05	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(2)	20,000	D	\$ 50.1	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(2)	3,200	D	\$ 50.13	0	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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Derivative or Disposed of Security

(D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) Title (D) Date Expiration Amount

Exercisable Date or

Number of Share:

93,334

Employee

Common Stock \$ 10.47 02/21/2006 M 93,334 02/27/2004 02/27/2013 Stock

Option (1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BENNETT ALAN M 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

Senior Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Alan M. Bennett by Paige L. Falasco, 02/23/2006

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).
- On February 17, 2006, Aetna Inc.'s Common Stock was split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of additional options **(1)** and shares of Common Stock.
- (2) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 18, 2005.
- Represents pro rata share of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on January 31, 2006 pursuant to
- (3) Aetna 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date. (Figure shown has not been adjusted to reflect Aetna's February 17, 2006 2-for-1 stock split.)

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