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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zubretsky Joseph 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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE			02/28/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Exec. VP and CFO		
(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) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		Code V M	Amount 9,423	(D)	Price (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 0	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	26,384	A	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		F	14,384 (2)	D	\$ 51.4	21,947	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2008		M	9,423	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9,423	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2008		M	26,384	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	26,384	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Zubretsky Joseph M AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156			Exec. VP and CFO				
Signatures							
Joseph M. Zubretsky by Judith H. J	ones, Attor	rney	03/03/20	NQ			

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (2) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, units vest in three annual installments beginning February 28, 2008.

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