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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Reisman Lonr	*	ing 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)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(==== an application)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
AETNA INC. AVENUE	TNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON ENUE		02/08/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Medical Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HARTFORD, CT 06156				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	O) or Beneficial direct (I) Ownership
Common Stock	02/09/2010		M	1,022 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		F	434 (3)	D	\$ 28.97	3,130	D	
Common Stock							49,535 (4)	I	By 2009 GRAT ⁽⁵⁾

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/09/2010		M		1,022	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,022
Market Stock Unit	<u>(7)</u>	02/08/2010		A	33,088		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	33,088

Reporting Owners

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

Reisman Lonny AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

SVP, Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

Lonny Reisman by Judith H. Jones, Attorney
-in-fact

02/10/2010

**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) Represents vesting of previously reported Restricted Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (3) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) On January 29, 2010, 49,535 shares from sole account were voluntarily transferred to a 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (5) Shares held in Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of which Mr. Reisman is the sole trustee.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (7) Each Market Stock Unit represents a right to receive up to 1.5 shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes. Vesting amount will be determined based on the weighted average closing stock price for the thirty trading days prior to the vest date.
- (8) Market Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, units will vest on 2/8/12.

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