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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HANCOCK ELLEN M Issuer Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify P.O. BOX 169 05/13/2013 below) (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877 Person

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
Sec	itle of urity str. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed 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)
	mmon ock	05/13/2013		M	14,000	A	\$ 19.375	46,854	D	
	mmon ock	05/13/2013		F(1)	4,579	D	\$ 59.25	42,275	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Director Stock Options	\$ 19.375	05/13/2013		M	14,000	12/31/2004(2)	02/13/2014	Common Stock	14,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
HANCOCK ELLEN M							
P.O. BOX 169	X						
RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877							

Signatures

ELLEN M. HANCOCK, by Judith H. Jones, 05/14/2013 Attorney-in-Fact

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- 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).
- Payment of exercise price by delivering previously owned shares in connection with the exercise of stock options; transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

Date

Previously reported options granted under the Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan. These options have been adjusted to reflect the Company's stock splits on March 11, 2005 and February 17, 2006.

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