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Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre		INC			_	Symbol Aetna U. S.	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (HARVARD UNIV 180 LONGWOOD						atement for th/Day/Year 6/02	10	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
BOSTON, MA 021						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zi	p)	Tal	ble l	Non-De	rivativ	e Secu	ecurities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed (Instr. 3) Execution Date, (Month/ Day/ Year) (Month/Day/ Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8 Code		4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed o	f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON SHARES						(D)		(Instr. 3 & 4)	500	D		

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.		
ŀ	Security	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-		
	, ,	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Securities	Security	Securities	ship		
1	(Instr. 3)	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form		
	, ,	Derivative		if any	Ì	Acquired	Year)			Owned	of Deriv-		
	,	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative		
	,		,	Day/	8)	Disposed				Reported	Security:		
	1	1	Year)	Year)	Ì	of (D)				Transaction(s)	Direct		
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					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)							(D) or Indirect
			Code '	V	(A)	` ′	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(1) (Instr. 4)
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(1)	1 FOR 1						(1)	` /	COMMON SHARES	1,850	1,850	D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) ⁽²⁾	\$35.78						(2)		COMMON SHARES	5,500	5,500	D
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS (3)	1 FOR 1		A		57.618		(3)	` /	COMMON SHARES	57.618	1,047.016	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

(2) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN, EXERCISEABLE ON JANUARY 25, 2003 (1,834 SHARES), JANUARY 25, 2004 (1,833 SHARES) AND JANUARY 25, 2005 (1,833 SHARES).

(3) UNITS ACCRUED UNDER THE PLAN PURSUANT TO DEFERRAL OF DIRECTOR'S FEES. SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

By: /s/ JOSEPH P. NEWHOUSE, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT

<u>DECEMBER 9,</u> 2002

Date

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^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

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