

AETNA INC /PA/
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)		
FRANKLIN, BARBARA HACKMAN			AETNA INC. (AET) (PA - Formerly Aetna U. S. Healthcare Inc.				to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/03/02		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) —		
THE WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDING 2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 50		WASHINGTON, DC 20037							
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON SHARES							7,491.404 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver-sion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Owner-ship Form of Deriv-ative Security: Direct
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)				Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)						
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)⁽²⁾	\$35.78								[2]	1/25/12	COMMON SHARES	5,500	5,500	D
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS⁽³⁾	1 FOR 1	4/26/02		A	V	350			[3]	[3]	COMMON SHARES	350	8,284	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) INCLUDES 7.799 SHARES ACQUIRED BY REPORTING PERSON ON NOVEMBER 29, 2002 PURSUANT TO DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PROGRAM.

(2) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (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 HELD UNDER 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.

By: /s/ **BARBARA HACKMAN FRANKLIN , BY PAIGE L.
FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT**

**DECEMBER
3, 2002**
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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