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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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COMMISSION

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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) (L	3. I.R.S. I of Report if an entit	ing l		umber		atement for th/Day/Year 9/02	10	X Director			
NEW YORK, NY						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	ip)	Ta	ble l	I Non-De	rivativ	e Secu	rities Acquired, Dis	icially Owned		
1. Title of Security 2. Trans- (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, (Month/ Day/ if any Year) (Month/Day/			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8	4. Securitie	es Acquired bosed of (D) & 5) (A) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported		6. Owner- 7. Nature of ship Form: Indirect Direct (D) Beneficial or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Year)				or (D)		Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)			
COMMON SHARES									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

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ŀ	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.		
ľ	Security	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-		
-	,	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Securities	Security	Securities	ship		
1	(Instr. 3)	Price of	1 '	Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form		
-	,	Derivative	(Month/	if any	1 '	Securities	Year)		1	Owned	of Deriv-		
-	,	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired	1		1	Following	ative		
-	,	ι '	Year)	Day/	8)	(A) or	1		1	Reported	Security:		
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			Code		of (D) (Instr. 4 & 5) (A)	. 3, (D)	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)(1)	\$35.78	1/25/02	A	V	5,500		(1)		COMMON SHARES		5,500	D
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS ⁽²⁾	1 FOR 1	4/26/02	A	V	350		(2)	` ′	COMMON SHARES	350	8,284	D
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(3)	1 FOR 1	11/29/02	A		9.101		(3)	` '	COMMON SHARES	9.101	315.397	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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).

(2) UNITS GRANTED 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.

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

By: /s/ EARL G. GRAVES, BY Paige L. Falasco, ATTORNEY IN FACT

DECEMBER 2, 2002
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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