

HOLT TIMOTHY A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

151 FARMINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06156

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & Chief Investment Off.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		400	D	\$ 93.25
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		200	D	\$ 93.27
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		400	D	\$ 93.28
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		100	D	\$ 93.29
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)(2)		1,100	D	\$ 93.3

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Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.33	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.34	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 93.35	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 93.36	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.39	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	700	D	\$ 93.41	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 93.43	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.44	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.45	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.48	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.49	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 93.56	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	A	\$ 93.57	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.02	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.07	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.4	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.5	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 94.06	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 94.2	0	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 94.24	0	D
	01/03/2006	<u>S(1)(2)</u>	300	D		45,696	D



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THIS IS FORM 2 OF 2. The number of individual Table 1 line entries making up the sale reported exceeds the EDGAR system's limitations and, therefore, this filing is being made in two parts.

- (3) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Rnd held by reporting person on December 30, 2005 pursuant to Aetna Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.

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