Zubretsky Joseph M Form 4 December 11, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zubretsky Joseph M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Short an approact)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE		MINGTON	12/07/2012	X Officer (give title Other (special below) Senior Exec. VP and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HADTEODD	CT 06156		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
HARTFORD, CT 06156				Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/07/2012		M	69,976 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	318,273	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2012		F	30,196	D	\$ 44.71	288,077	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2012		M	91,274 (3)	A	<u>(4)</u>	379,351	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2012		F	39,386	D	\$ 44.71	339,965	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day			Amount of Securities 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Units	(2)	02/08/2012		M	34,98	3 (5)	(5)	Common Stock	34,988
Market Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2012		M	78,42	7 (6)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	78,427

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Zubretsky Joseph M AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156			Senior Exec. VP and CFO				

Signatures

Joseph M. Zubretsky by Judith H. Jones, Attorney
-in-fact

12/11/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents vesting of previously reported Performance Stock Units granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Performance Stock Unit represented a right to receive up to two shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (3) Represents vesting of previously reported Market Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Each Market Stock Unit represented a right to receive up to 1.5 shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes. Vesting amount was determined based on the weighted average closing stock price for the thirty trading days prior to the vest date.

(5) Performance Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.

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(6) Market Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.

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