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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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See Instruct		30(h)	of the Inv	vestment (Company	Act of 19	40				
(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> HANCOCK ELLEN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				× ×	11	,		
			(Month/Day/Year)				X Director		6 Owner		
P. O. BOX 10	59		10/26/20)04			Officer (give below)	below)	er (specify		
(Street)				ndment, Date th/Day/Year)	e Original		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
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RIDGEFIEL	D, CT 06877						Form filed by M Person	More than One Ro	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities mAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A)or(D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock							2,368	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)

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS (1)	(2)	10/26/2004		А		22.396		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK	22.396

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HANCOCK ELLEN M P. O. BOX 169	Х				
RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877					
Signatures					
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Relationships

ELLEN M. HANCOCK, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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

(2) UNITS CONVERT TO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE FOR ONE BASIS.

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Date