

Foreman James K
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Foreman James K		(Month/Day/Year)	AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/01/2006		
151 FARMINGTON AVNEUE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06156			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive Vice President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,270	D	Â
Common Stock	54.743 ⁽³⁾	I	401(k) Plan

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	06/30/2005	02/14/2015	Common Stock	25,626 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 67.87	D	^
Restricted Stock Units	^ ⁽²⁾	^ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	10,980	\$ 0	D	^

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foreman James K 151 FARMINGTON AVNEUE HARTFORD, CT 06156	^	^	^ Executive Vice President	^

Signatures

James K. Foreman 02/06/2006

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Granted pursuant to Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments on June 30, 2005; February 14, 2007 and February 14, 2008.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. 1,770 Units vest on February 14, 2006 and 9,210 Units vest on February 14, 2007.
- (3) Represents pro rata share of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on January 31, 2006 pursuant to Aetna 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.

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