

AETNA INC /PA/
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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GARTEN JEFFREY E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, 135 PROSPECT STREET

(Street)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/27/2007

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
COMMON STOCK	08/27/2007		M		7,332	A	\$ 8.945 0
COMMON STOCK	08/27/2007		M		12,800	A	\$ 10.53 0
COMMON STOCK	08/27/2007		M		14,000	A	\$ 19.375 0
COMMON STOCK	08/27/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		34,132	D	\$ 50 2,176

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

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- (2) OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN, EXERCISEABLE IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING JANUARY 25, 2003.
- (3) OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE " PLAN"), EXERCISEABLE IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28, 2004.

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