AETNA INC /PA/
Form 4
November 20, 2007

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HACKMAN FRANKLIN BARBARA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDLING, 2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 506

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/19/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	11/19/2007		M		6,400	A	$ 10.53	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/19/2007		S		1,500	D	$ 54.8	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/19/2007		S		300	D	$ 54.79	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/19/2007		S		600	D	$ 54.78	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/19/2007		S		100	D	$ 54.77	0	D	

COMMON STOCK	11/19/2007		S	500	D	$ 54.76	0	D
COMMON STOCK	11/19/2007		S	3,300	D	$ 54.753	0	D
COMMON STOCK	11/19/2007		S	100	D	$ 54.75	19,760.5377	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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	Amou or Numbe of Shares
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	$ 10.53	11/19/2007		M			6,400	(1)	02/28/2013	COMMON STOCK	6,40

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HACKMAN FRANKLIN BARBARA THE WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDLING 2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 506 WASHINGTON, DC 20037	X			

Signatures

BARBARA HACKMAN FRANKLIN, BY Melinda Westbrook, ATTORNEY IN FACT	11/20/2007

**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) OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN EXERCISEABLE IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28, 2004.

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