

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**

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(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)  
02/11/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price |   |  |                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/11/2008                           |  | M                              | 520   | A     | 0   | D  |                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/11/2008                           |  | M                              | 334   | A     | 0   | D  |                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/11/2008                           |  | M                              | 464   | A     | 3,494   | 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 9. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/11/2008                           |  | M                              | 520   | (2) (2)  | COMMON STOCK  |   | 520                           |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/11/2008                           |  | M                              | 334   | (3) (3)  | COMMON STOCK  |   | 334                           |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/11/2008                           |  | M                              | 464   | (4) (4)  | COMMON STOCK  |   | 464                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GARTEN JEFFREY E<br>YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT<br>135 PROSPECT STREET<br>NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

JEFFREY E. GARTEN, By Melinda Westbrook,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/12/2008

\_\_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) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS.

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- (2) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). UNITS VEST IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11, 2006.
- (3) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN. UNITS VEST IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 10, 2007 (336 UNITS), FEBRUARY 10, 2008 (334 UNITS) AND FEBRUARY 10, 2009 (334 UNITS).
- (4) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN. UNITS VEST IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 9, 2008 (464 UNITS), FEBRUARY 9, 2009 (463 UNITS) AND FEBRUARY 9, 2010 (464 UNITS).

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