

Foreman James K
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Foreman James K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

151 FARMINGTON AVNEUE

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06156

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

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

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

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

Foreman James K

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	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	10,980	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

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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