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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GUERTIN SHAWN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE			03/21/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
HARTFORD, CT 06156				Person		

(City) (State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
Title of 2. Transact	ion Date 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o
curity (Month/Da	y/Year) Execution Date, if	f Transaction	orDisposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
str. 3)	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
			(A)	Reported	(I)	
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(Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, ²	+ and s))	Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/21/2017		S	11,671	D	\$ 130.6241 (1)	44,880	D
Common Stock	03/21/2017		M	42,250	A	\$ 72.26	87,130	D
Common Stock	03/21/2017		F	32,753 (2)	D	\$ 129.09	54,377	D
Common Stock	03/22/2017		S	9,497	D	\$ 128.6068	44,880	D
Common Stock	03/22/2017		M	51,431	A	\$ 100.5	96,311	D

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Common Stock	03/22/2017	M	27,688	A	\$ 103.45	123,999	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2017	F	70,685 (2)	D	\$ 128.33	53,314	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2017	S	8,434	D	\$ 128.4099 (3)	44,880	D	
Common Stock						622.5009 (4)	I	By 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 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 Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 72.26	03/21/2017		M	42,250	03/03/2015	03/02/2024	Common Stock	42,2
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 100.5	03/22/2017		M	51,431	03/02/2016	03/01/2025	Common Stock	51,4
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.45	03/22/2017		M	27,688	02/19/2017	02/18/2026	Common Stock	27,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relati	onships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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GUERTIN SHAWN M AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156 Exec. Vice President, CFO

Signatures

Shawn M. Guertin, by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-fact

03/23/2017

**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) Average weighted share price. Shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$130.610 to \$130.734, inclusive.
- (2) Stock Appreciation Right is net settled; amount represents withholding of shares by the Company to pay exercise price and taxes.
- (3) Average weighted share price. Shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$128.25 to \$128.62, inclusive.
- (4) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on March 17, 2017 pursuant to Aetna Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.

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