

Reisman Lonny
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Reisman Lonny		(Month/Day/Year)	AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
AETNA INC.,Â 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE		11/12/2008	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06156			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, Chief Medical Officer	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> 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	49,000	D	Â

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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	05/27/2015	Common Stock 72,000	\$ 39.045 D Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	06/30/2009	Common Stock 3,006	\$ 0 (3) D Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	02/09/2010	Common Stock 3,066	\$ 0 (3) D Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (5)	06/30/2016	Common Stock 21,314	\$ 39.93 D Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (6)	02/09/2017	Common Stock 21,480	\$ 42.57 D Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (7)	02/08/2018	Common Stock 27,614	\$ 50.7 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reisman Lonny AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156	Â	Â	Â SVP, Chief Medical Officer	Â

Signatures

Lonny Reisman by Judith H. Jones,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 11/14/2008

**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) 36,000 options currently exercisable. Remaining 36,000 options are exercisable on December 31, 2008.
- (2) Vests on June 30, 2009.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (4) Vests in two annual installments beginning February 9, 2009.
- (5) Exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning June 30, 2007.
- (6) Exercisable in three annual installments beginning February 9, 2008.
- (7) Exercisable in three annual installments beginning February 8, 2009.

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