

GARTEN JEFFREY E
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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)
 11/01/2004

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)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
			Code	V	Amount				
COMMON STOCK	11/01/2004		M		3,667	A	\$ 35.78	0	D
COMMON STOCK	11/01/2004		M		1,600	A	\$ 42.12	0	D
COMMON STOCK	11/01/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		5,267	D	\$ 94.6	200	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.78	11/01/2004		M	3,667	(2) 01/25/2012	COMMON SHARES	3,667
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.12	11/01/2004		M	1,600	(3) 02/28/2013	COMMON SHARES	1,600

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

JEFFREY E. GARTEN, BY Paige L. Falasco,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/02/2004

**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) THE SALE REPORTED WAS EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A 10b-5 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY THE REPORTING PERSON ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2004.

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- PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN
- (2) (THE "PLAN") AND EXERCISABLE ON JANUARY 25, 2003 (1,834 SHARES), JANUARY 25, 2004 (1,833 SHARES) AND JANUARY 25, 2005 (1,833 SHARES).
- (3) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN AND EXERCISABLE IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28, 2004.

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