OLEJNICZAK RONALD M

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OLEJNICZAK RONALD 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				
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Pres. & Corp. Controller			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HARTFORD, CT 06156	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquomr Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)		(D)	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)
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	8,000	A	\$ 26.15	0	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 43.3828	0	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 133.9	7,301	D	
Common Stock							881.4225 <u>(1)</u>	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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of Sha
Employee Stock Option	\$ 133.5	02/11/2005		A	6,723		06/30/2005(2)	02/11/2015	Common Stock	6,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.15	02/14/2005		M		8,000	06/18/2002	06/18/2011	Common Stock	8,
Common Stock	\$ 43.3828	02/14/2005		M		2,000	12/13/2000	01/29/2009	Common Stock	2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OLEJNICZAK RONALD M 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

Vice Pres. & Corp. Controller

Signatures

Ronald M. Olejniczak by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact

02/15/2005

**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) Represents pro rata share of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock fund held by reporting person on January 31, 2005 pursuant to Aetna Incentive Savings Plan. The information is based on information provided by the plan trustee as of that date.

(2)

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Option granted under 2000 Stock Incentive Plan exercisable in three equal installments on June 30, 2005; February 11, 2007; and February 11, 2008.

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