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FORM 4

See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Addre RODIN, JUDITH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC. (AET) (PA - Formerly Aetna U. S. Heathcare Inc.							6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (I UNIVERSITY OF 100 COLLEGE H	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					atement for th/Day/Year 9/02	10	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
PHILADELPHIA,								7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zi	p)	Table I Non-Derivative Se					Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(======================================	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	action (A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
COMMON SHARES						(D)		(msa. 5 & 1)	502	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

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	(c.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	
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Ī		Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Securities	Security	Securities	ship	
((Instr. 3)	Price of	1 '	Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	
		Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)			Owned	of Deriv	
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			Code V	(Instr. 3 & 5) 7 (A)	(D)	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(1)	1 FOR 1					(1)	` /	COMMON SHARES	7,868	7,868	D
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) ⁽²⁾	\$35.78					(2)		COMMON SHARES	5,500	5,500	D
PHANTOM STOCK UNITS(3)	1 FOR 1	11/29/02	A	19.707		(3)		COMMON SHARES	19.707	10,750.644	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

(2) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. OPTION GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN, EXERCISEABLE ON JANUARY 25, 2003 (1,834 SHARES), JANUARY 25, 2004 (1,833 SHARES) AND JANUARY 25, 2005 (1,833 SHARES).

(3) UNITS ACCRUED UNDER THE PLAN PURSUANT TO REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDEND EQUIVALENTS. SUBJECT TO TERMS OF PLAN, UNITS MAY BE SETTLED IN AETNA COMMON STOCK, IN CASH OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH UPON REPORTING PERSON'S RETIREMENT.

By: /s/ JUDITH RODIN, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT

<u>DECEMBER 2, 2002</u>

Date

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^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

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