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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add GREENWAL	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) GREENBRIA GROUP, 201 STREET	(First) (Mic R EQUITY NORTH MILL	(Month/Day	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2006			_X_ Director	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
ASPEN, CO 8	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. 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) (Z	ip) Table	I Non Do	ivotivo Co	anniti	os A os	uired, Disposed o	or Donoficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties l (A) c l of (D	or))	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
COMMON SHARES							2,000	I	BY SPOUSE
COMMON SHARES	02/13/2006		M	260	A	(1)	260	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2006		A	502		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	502
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/13/2006		M		260	(3)	(3)	COMMON STOCK	260

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GREENWALD GERALD GREENBRIAR EQUITY GROUP 201 NORTH MILL STREET ASPEN, CO 81611	X					

Signatures

GERALD GREENWALD, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT 02/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE FOR ONE BASIS
- RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ISSUED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF THE PLAN, THE UNITS WILL VEST IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 10, 2007 (168 UNITS), FEBRUARY 10, 2008 (167 UNITS) AND FEBRUARY 10, 2009 (167 UNITS). UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO AETNA COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS.
- RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ISSUED UNDER THE PLAN. THE UNITS VEST IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS (3) BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11, 2006. UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO AETNA COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS..

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