

AETNA INC /PA/  
Form 4  
December 14, 2016

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SOISTMAN FRANCIS S JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON  
AVENUE

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06156

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Exec. VP, Government Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |        |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                   | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |        |                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/12/2016                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                     | 9,125<br>(1)                                                                                                       | A (2)                                                                | 21,492                                                            | D      |                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/12/2016                              |                                                             | F                                    |                                                                     | 4,645<br>(3)                                                                                                       | D \$                                                                 | 128.27                                                            | 16,847 | D                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                     |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 299.1842 (4)                                                      | I      | By 401(k)<br>Plan |

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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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares                                  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)                                                    | 12/12/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 9,125                                                                                   | (5) (5)                                                  | Common Stock                                                  | 9,125 \$                                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                    | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| SOISTMAN FRANCIS S JR<br>AETNA INC.<br>151 FARMINGTON AVENUE<br>HARTFORD, CT 06156 | Exec. VP, Government Services    |

## Signatures

Francis S. Soistman, Jr. by Judith H. Jones,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/14/2016

\_\_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 vesting of previously reported Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (3) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported RSUs.
- (4) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on November 30, 2016 pursuant to Aetna Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.
- (5) RSUs granted under the Plan.

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