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AETNA INC /PA/ Form 8-K January 26, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2017 (January 23, 2017)

Aetna Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 1-16095 23-2229683 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

151 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06156 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 273-0123

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 23, 2017, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia granted the request of the United States Department of Justice to enjoin Aetna Inc.'s ("Aetna's") proposed acquisition of Humana Inc. Aetna is considering its options for responding to this ruling.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Aetna Inc.

Date: January 26, 2017 By: /s/ Sharon A. Virag

Name: Sharon A. Virag

Title: Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting

Officer