

POPIK WILLAIM C MD  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POPIK WILLAIM C MD

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)  
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & Chief Medical Officer

HARTFORD, CT 06156  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2005

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

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)            | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 133.5                     | 02/11/2005       | A          | 17,566<br>(1)   |      |   |     |     | 06/30/2005(2)    | 02/11/2015      | Common Stock | 17,566                     |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                 | Other |
| POPIK WILLAIM C MD<br>151 FARMINGTON AVENUE<br>HARTFORD, CT 06156 |               |           | Sr. VP &<br>Chief<br>Medical<br>Officer |       |

Signatures

William C. Popik by Judith H. Jones,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date 03/24/2005

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) Amended to correct number of shares subject to option reported.
- (2) Option granted under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan; option for 9,399 shares exercisable in three equal installments on June 30, 2005; February 11, 2007; and February 11, 2008 and option for 8,167 shares exercisable on August 11, 2005.

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