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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HACKMAN FRANKLIN **BARBARA**

> (Last) (First)

THE WATERGATE OFFICE **BUILDLING, 2600 VIRGINIA** AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 506

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AETNA INC /PA/ [AET] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(City)

(,)	(Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	02/12/2007		M	520	A	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/12/2007		M	336	A	<u>(1)</u>	19,760.5377	D	

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

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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)	5. Numb orDerivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	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	(1)	02/09/2007		A	1,391		(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	1,391
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2007		M		336	(3)	(3)	COMMON STOCK	336
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/12/2007		M		520	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	COMMON STOCK	520

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Frame / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HACKMAN FRANKLIN BARBARA THE WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDLING 2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 506 WASHINGTON, DC 20037	X					

Signatures

BARBARA HACKMAN FRANKLIN, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN 62/12/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS.
- RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (2) (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF THE PLAN, THE UNITS WILL VEST IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 9, 2008 [464 UNITS), FEBRUARY 9, 2009 (463 UNITS) AND FEBRUARY 9, 2010 (464 UNITS).
- (3) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN . THE UNITS VEST IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 10, 2007 (336 UNITS), FEBRUARY 10, 2008 (334 UNITS) AND FEBRUARY 10, 2009 (334 UNITS).

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(4) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN. THE UNITS VEST IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11, 2006.

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