

AETNA INC /PA/
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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 *
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)
03/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP, Government Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2017		M	54,833 A \$ 72.6	71,680	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2017		F	41,619 (1) D \$ 131.3	30,061	D	
Common Stock					117,236	I	401(k) Plan (2)

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 (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 Underlying Instrument (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	03/03/2017		M		7,474	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock
Deferred Stock Unit Account	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	03/03/2017		M	14,265.24		⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 72.26	03/06/2017		M		54,833	03/03/2015	03/02/2024	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Francis S. Soistman, Jr., by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact 03/07/2017

**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) Stock Appreciation Right is net settled; amount represents withholding of shares by the Company to pay exercise price and taxes.
- (2) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on February 28, 2017 pursuant to Aetna Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.
- (3) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a right to receive up to two shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock.
- (4) Performance Stock Units granted under the Plan.
- (5) Represents vesting of previously reported Performance Stock Units granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Upon vesting the Reporting Person elected to defer units to a stock unit account.

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