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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad HACKMAN BARBARA	_	_	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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(and approximately				
THE WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDLING, 2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 50			(Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
WASHINGTON DC 20037			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				

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(City)	(State) ((State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(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) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 84.66	0	D		
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 84.67	0	D		
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 84.68	0	D		
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 84.69	0	D		
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 84.71	0	D		

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Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 84.72	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 84.73	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 84.74	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 84.75	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 84.77	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 84.78	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 84.79	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 84.8	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 84.83	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 84.84	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 84.85	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 84.87	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 84.88	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 84.9	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 84.92	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 84.94	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 85	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 85.02	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 85.03	0	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 85.04	0	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exe	rcisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumb	er Expiration	Date	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	y/Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Deriv	ative		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Secur	ities		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acqui	red				
	•				(A) or	•				
					Dispo	sed				
					of (D)					
					(Instr.	3,				
					4, and	(5)				
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									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	•	Title .	Number	
						2.1010184010	2		of	
				Code	V (A)	(D)			Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HACKMAN FRANKLIN BARBARA THE WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDLING 2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 50 WASHINGTON, DC 20037

X

Signatures

BARBARA HACKMAN FRANKLIN, BY PAIGE L. FALASCO, ATTORNEY IN FACT

06/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
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