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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AETNA INC /PA/ [AET] Bertolini Mark T (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) AETNA INC., 151 (Check all applicable) **FARMINGTON AVENUE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person HARTFORD, CTÂ 06156 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 26,666 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	02/24/2004	02/24/2013	Common Stock	50,000 (1)	\$ 20.825	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/27/2004	02/27/2013	Common Stock	50,000 (2)	\$ 20.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	12/31/2004	02/13/2014	Common Stock	56,000	\$ 38.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	06/30/2005	02/11/2015	Common Stock	65,136 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 66.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bertolini Mark T AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD Â CTÂ 06156	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	

Signatures

Mark T.	02/06/200		
Bertolini			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments beginning 02/24/2005.
- (2) Granted under the Aetna Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments beginning 02/27/2004.
- (3) Granted under the Atena Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in three installments on June 30, 2005; February 11, 2007; February 11, 2008.

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