

GARTEN JEFFREY E  
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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 \*  
 GARTEN JEFFREY E  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 YALE SCHOOL OF  
 MANAGEMENT, 135 PROSPECT  
 STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AETNA INC /PA/ [AET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2006

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	02/13/2006		M		260	A	660
						D	

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)**

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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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/10/2006		A	502	(2) (2)	COMMON STOCK	502
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/13/2006		M	260	(3) (3)	COMMON STOCK	260

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARTEN JEFFREY E YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT 135 PROSPECT STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511	X			

## Signatures

JEFFREY E. GARTEN, BY Paige L. Falasco, Attorney-in-Fact 02/13/2006

\*\*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) UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE FOR ONE BASIS
- RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ISSUED UNDER THE AETNA INC. NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PLAN (THE "PLAN"). SUBJECT TO TERMS OF THE PLAN, THE UNITS WILL VEST IN THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING
- (2) FEBRUARY 10, 2007 (168 UNITS), FEBRUARY 10, 2008 (167 UNITS) AND FEBRUARY 10, 2009 (167 UNITS). UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO AETNA COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS.
- RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ISSUED UNDER THE PLAN. THE UNITS VEST IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS
- (3) BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11, 2006. UNITS ARE CONVERTIBLE INTO AETNA COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS..

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