

Parmeswar Rajan  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Parmeswar Rajan

(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)  
12/07/2012

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)

VP/Controller/Chief Acct Off

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)	Price				
Common Stock	12/07/2012		M		6,348 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	10,152	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2012		F		2,740	D	\$ 44.71	7,412	D
Common Stock	12/07/2012		M		8,280 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	15,692	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2012		F		3,574	D	\$ 44.71	12,118	D
Common Stock							4,484,945 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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 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
Performance Stock Units	(2)	12/07/2012		M	3,174	(6)      (6)	Common Stock	3,174
Market Stock Units	(4)	12/07/2012		M	7,114	(7)      (7)	Common Stock	7,114

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Parmeswar Rajan AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156			VP/Controller/Chief Acct Off	

## Signatures

Rajan Parmeswar by Judith H. Jones, Attorney -in-fact	12/11/2012
**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) Represents vesting of previously reported Performance Stock Units granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Performance Stock Unit represented a right to receive up to two shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (3) Represents vesting of previously reported Market Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.

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- (4) Each Market Stock Unit represented a right to receive up to 1.5 shares of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes. Vesting amount was determined based on the weighted average closing stock price for the thirty trading days prior to the vest date.
- (5) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on November 30, 2012. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.
- (6) Performance Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (7) Market Stock Units granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.

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