

AETNA INC /PA/  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 29, 2006**

**Aetna Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Pennsylvania</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-16095</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>23-2229683</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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<b>151 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>06156</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(860) 273-0123**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **Not applicable**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

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On June 29, 2006, the Aetna Inc. ( Aetna ) Board of Directors appointed Frank M. Clark a director of Aetna effective immediately. With the appointment of Mr. Clark, Aetna s Board consists of thirteen directors.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AETNA INC.**

Date: June 30, 2006

By: /s/ Ronald M. Olejniczak  
Name: *Ronald M. Olejniczak*  
Title: *Vice President and Controller*