SOISTMAN FRANCIS S JR

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SOISTMAN FRANCIS S JR Issuer Symbol AETNA INC /PA/ [AET] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **AETNA INC., 151 FARMINGTON** 12/11/2017 below) **AVENUE** Exec. VP, Government Services (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HARTFORD, CT 06156 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/11/2017		M	9,126 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	44,683	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		F	4,646 (3)	D	\$ 181.57	40,037	D	
Common Stock							128.0764 (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/11/2017		M	9,126	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	9,126	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOISTMAN FRANCIS S JR AETNA INC. 151 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06156

Exec. VP, Government Services

Signatures

Francis S. Soistman, Jr. by Judith H. Jones, Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2017

**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 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted under the Aetna Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Aetna Inc. Common Stock net of taxes.
- (3) Represents tax withholding on vesting of previously reported RSUs.
- (4) Represents the pro rata portion of the stock portion of Aetna Common Stock Fund held by reporting person on November 30, 2017 pursuant to Aetna Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information is based on information provided by the Plan Trustee as of that date.
- (5) RSUs granted under the Plan.

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