

AETNA INC /PA/  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2007

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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): **December 18, 2007**

**Aetna Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-16095**

(Commission  
File Number)

**23-2229683**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**151 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**06156**

(Zip Code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 18, 2007, Aetna Inc. (“Aetna”) issued a press release announcing that Timothy A. Holt, Aetna’s Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer, plans to retire in the first quarter of 2008. A copy of that press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated in this Item 5.02 by reference.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Aetna Inc. dated December 18, 2007 announcing the planned retirement of Timothy A. Holt, Aetna’s Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer.

**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: December 19, 2007

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

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