AETNA INC /PA/ Form 8-K March 11, 2008

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):

March 11, 2008

Aetna Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	1-16095	23-2229683
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(IRS Employer
incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

151 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06156 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 273-0123

Former name or former address, if changed since last report:

Not applicable

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Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 11, 2008, Aetna Inc. issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference, reaffirming its first quarter and full-year 2008 financial guidance.

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Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Aetna Inc. dated March 11, 2008

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: March 11, 2008 By: /s/ Ronald M. Olejniczak

Name: Ronald M. Olejniczak

Title: Vice President and Controller

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Exhibit

Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Aetna Inc. dated March 11, 2008.