

AETNA INC /PA/
Form 8-K
May 21, 2012

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):

May 18, 2012

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:

N/A

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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Aetna Inc.'s ("Aetna's" or the "Company's") Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 18, 2012. Shareholders voted on the matters set forth below.

1. Election of Director nominees. Each of the nominees listed below was elected as a Director of Aetna until the next Annual Meeting and until their successors are duly elected and qualified based on the following votes:

| Nominee | Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| Fernando Aguirre | 283,097,859 | 3,475,758 | 460,582 | 19,494,939 |
| Mark T. Bertolini | 274,837,395 | 11,620,027 | 576,777 | 19,494,939 |
| Frank M. Clark | 283,050,211 | 3,607,715 | 376,273 | 19,494,939 |
| Betsy Z. Cohen | 277,034,672 | 9,647,561 | 351,966 | 19,494,939 |
| Molly J. Coye, M.D. | 256,823,271 | 29,863,285 | 347,643 | 19,494,939 |
| Roger N. Farah | 281,283,223 | 5,346,664 | 404,312 | 19,494,939 |
| Barbara Hackman Franklin | 272,684,673 | 13,926,568 | 422,958 | 19,494,939 |
| Jeffrey E. Garten | 278,288,753 | 8,277,188 | 468,258 | 19,494,939 |
| Ellen M. Hancock | 278,319,905 | 8,355,438 | 358,856 | 19,494,939 |
| Richard J. Harrington | 283,185,516 | 3,467,020 | 381,663 | 19,494,939 |
| Edward J. Ludwig | 281,630,001 | 4,956,300 | 447,898 | 19,494,939 |
| Joseph P. Newhouse | 281,675,302 | 4,919,623 | 439,274 | 19,494,939 |

2. The proposal to approve the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's and its subsidiaries' independent registered public accounting firm for 2012 was approved based on the following votes:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 302,961,998 | 3,299,051 | 268,089 | None |

3. The proposal to approve the Company's executive compensation on a non-binding advisory basis was approved based on the following votes:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 266,829,921 | 18,652,627 | 1,551,651 | 19,494,939 |

4. A shareholder proposal requesting that the Company annually prepare and make available a report relating to political contributions and expenditures was not approved based on the following votes:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 25,857,979 | 232,213,535 | 28,962,685 | 19,494,939 |

The shareholder proposal relating to cumulative voting in the election of Directors was not presented at the meeting.

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: May 21, 2012

By: /s/ Rajan Parmeswar
Name: Rajan Parmeswar
Title: Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer