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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 Brennan Troyen A Issuer Symbol CVS CAREMARK CORP [CVS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify ONE CVS DRIVE 02/21/2012 below) EVP, Chief Medical Officer (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 Person

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	02/21/2012		M	96,354			112,818.1987	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S	96,354	D	\$ 44.03 (1)	16,464.1987	D	
Common Stock (pep)							11,027.1987	D	
Common Stock (restricted)							48,937	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu or Dis (D)	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 28.1	02/21/2012		M		96,354	04/01/2010(2)	04/01/2016	Common Stock	96,35
Stock Option	\$ 36.23						04/01/2011(3)	04/01/2017	Common Stock	103,20
Stock Option	\$ 28.26						11/17/2011(4)	11/17/2018	Common Stock	106,16
Stock Option	\$ 34.96						04/01/2012(5)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	66,98

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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EVP, Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Troyen
Brennan
02/22/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 weighted average sale price for this trading day. Multiple sales were executed, with sales prices ranging between \$44.01 and \$44.08 per share.

Reporting Owners 2

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- (2) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2010.
- (3) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
- (4) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 11/17/2011.
- (5) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.

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