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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Daniels Laird	lress of Repor	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CVS CAREMARK CORP [CVS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
ONE CVS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Cont & Chief Acct Officer		
(Street) WOONSOCKET, RI 02895			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Sec	curities Acqu	uired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (restricted)	04/02/2012		A	4,993 (1)	45.07	23,267	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		F	247 <u>(2)</u> I	\$ 45.07	14,822.9237	D	
Common Stock (pep)						1,560.7893	D	

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Stock Option	\$ 45.07	04/02/2012		A	19,965	04/02/2013(3)	04/02/2019	Common Stock	19,965	
Stock Option	\$ 34.42					04/01/2008(4)	04/02/2014	Common Stock	9,451	
Stock Option	\$ 41.17					04/01/2009(5)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	10,81	
Stock Option	\$ 28.1					04/01/2010(6)	04/01/2016	Common Stock	16,060	
Stock Option	\$ 36.23					04/01/2011(7)	04/01/2017	Common Stock	34,423	
Stock Option	\$ 34.96					04/01/2012(8)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	34,833	
Stock Option	\$ 32.98					01/04/2013(9)	01/04/2020	Common Stock	15,170	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Daniels Laird ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

SVP, Cont & Chief Acct Officer

Signatures

Laird Daniels 04/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Consists of Restricted Stock Units awarded pursuant to Issuer's 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. Restrictions lapse on 4/2/2016.
- (2) Surrender of shares in payment of withholding taxes due.
- (3) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.
- (4) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2008.
- (5) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2009.
- (6) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2010.
- (7) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
- (8) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.
- (9) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 1/4/2013.

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