Joyner J. David Form 4 September 17, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Joyner J. David Issuer Symbol CVS CAREMARK CORP [CVS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE CVS DRIVE 09/13/2012 below) EVP, Sales & Account Services (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 WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	Securities Ownership I Beneficially Form: Direct E Owned (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	20,000	D	\$ 47	1,786	D	
Common Stock (restricted)							48,419	D	

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$\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	\$ 20.23	09/13/2012		M	20,000	03/22/2007(2)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	20,00
Stock Option	\$ 34.42					04/02/2008(3)	04/02/2014	Common Stock	125,25
Stock Option	\$ 41.17					04/01/2009(4)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	95,13
Stock Option	\$ 28.1					04/01/2010(5)	04/01/2016	Common Stock	77,61
Stock Option	\$ 36.23					04/01/2011(6)	04/01/2017	Common Stock	45,89
Stock Option	\$ 34.96					04/01/2012(7)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	48,23
Stock Option	\$ 45.07					04/02/2013(8)	04/02/2019	Common Stock	35,49

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Joyner J. David			EVP, Sales				
ONE CVS DRIVE			& Account				
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895			Services				

Signatures

/s/ J. David Joyner	09/14/2012			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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) All sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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- Option acquired in connection with the merger of Caremark Rx, Inc. with a subsidiary of CVS Corporation and the conversion of Caremark Rs, Inc. stock option to CVS Caremark Corporation stock option. Option is 100% exercisable as of the date of the merger.
- (3) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2008.
- (4) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2009.
- (5) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2010.
- (6) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
- (7) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.
- (8) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.

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