

MERLO LARRY J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MERLO LARRY J

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 (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

ONE CVS DRIVE

Executive Vice President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock (restricted)	04/01/2009		A	46,264 (1)	A \$ 0 255,714	D	
Common Stock					141,793.6082	D	
Common Stock					320,718.7849	I	By Trust As Beneficiary
ESOP Common Stock					6,098.5188	I	By ESOP
Stock Unit					78,798.8229	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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 28.1	04/01/2009		A	185,572	04/01/2010 ⁽²⁾ 04/01/2016	Common Stock 185,
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1 ⁽³⁾					⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 5,2
Stock Option	\$ 25					03/10/2001 03/10/2009	Common Stock 50,0
Stock Option	\$ 14.9625					01/02/2003 01/02/2012	Common Stock 189,
Stock Option	\$ 30.2625					03/07/2003 03/07/2011	Common Stock 100,
Stock Option	\$ 17.6675					01/08/2005 01/08/2011	Common Stock 100,
Stock Option	\$ 12.5625					01/09/2005 01/09/2013	Common Stock 160,
Stock Option	\$ 22.445					01/05/2006 01/05/2012	Common Stock 100,
Stock Option	\$ 30.035					04/03/2007 ⁽⁶⁾ 04/03/2013	Common Stock 161,
Stock Option	\$ 34.42					04/02/2008 ⁽⁷⁾ 04/02/2014	Common Stock 136,
Stock Option	\$ 41.17					04/01/2009 ⁽⁸⁾ 04/01/2015	Common Stock 144,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERLO LARRY J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Larry J. Merlo 04/03/2009

__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) Consists of Restricted Stock Units awarded pursuant to issuer's 1997 Incentive Compensation Plan. Restrictions lapse on two equal installments 50% on 4/1/2012 and 50% on 04/01/2014.
- (2) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2010.
- (3) Each share credit is equivalent to one share; 1-for-1 conversion.
- (4) Reflects 2002 and 2003 year end company match share credits of 33 and 27, respectively, under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan; share credits are payable in cash only, at such time as has been elected by the reporting person.
- (5) Reflects year end company match share credits under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan; share credits are payable in cash only, at such time as has been elected by the reporting person.
- (6) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/3/07
- (7) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2008.
- (8) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2009.

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