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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Elliott Kelley			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY, ONE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2012	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer		
(Street) ST. LOUIS, MO 63121			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	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	08/20/2012		M	12,028	A	\$ 31.92	24,192	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S	12,028	D	\$ 60.07	12,164	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2012		M	5,358	A	\$ 22.87	17,522	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)

Deri Secu	itle of evative arity tr. 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of (b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Sto	n-Qualified ck Option ght-to-Buy)	\$ 31.92	08/20/2012		M	12,028	<u>(1)</u>	02/26/2015	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	12,
Sto	n-Qualified ck Option ght-to-Buy)	\$ 22.87	08/20/2012		M	5,358	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2016	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	5,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Elliott Kelley C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Kelley Elliott 08/22/2012

**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) Options vest in three (3) equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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