

CVS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
RYAN THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE CVS DRIVE  
(Street)  
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CVS CORP [CVS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	A	\$ 192,920 16.7223	219,382 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S	D	\$ 192,920 54.3294	26,462 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						575,215 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Trust as beneficiary
Common Stock						23,914 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By Trust
Common Stock						12,400	I By Foundation

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 16.7223	05/17/2005		M	192,920	05/14/1997	04/14/2006	Common Stock	192,920
Stock Option	\$ 23					02/17/1998	02/17/2007	Common Stock	391,320
Stock Option	\$ 25.125					01/09/2005	01/09/2013	Common Stock	450,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.925					01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	506,060
Stock Option	\$ 35.335					01/08/2005	01/08/2011	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.6953					02/27/2001	02/27/2008	Common Stock	195,660
Stock Option	\$ 37.3125					03/12/2001	03/12/2008	Common Stock	600,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.5625					01/03/2002	01/03/2010	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.89					01/05/2006	01/05/2012	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option	\$ 50					03/10/2001	03/10/2009	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option	\$ 60.525					03/07/2003	03/07/2011	Common Stock	250,000
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 0					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,301

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYAN THOMAS M ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Thomas M Ryan                      05/19/2005

\_\_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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes dividend reinvestment shares acquired during the course of the year.
- (3) Shares held in a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, for which the reporting person is the Trustee.
- (4) Reflects employee contribution share credits and 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.

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