Joyner J. David Form 4 April 04, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Joyner J. David

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CVS CAREMARK CORP [CVS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

04/02/2012

below) EVP, Sales & Account Services

(Check all applicable)

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

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct	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 (restricted)	04/02/2012		A	8,876 (1)	A	\$ 45.07	48,419	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		F	2,153 (2)	D	\$ 45.07	21,786	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 45.07	04/02/2012		A	35,492	04/02/2013(3)	04/02/2019	Common Stock	35,49
Stock Option	\$ 20.23					03/22/2007(4)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	93,90
Stock Option	\$ 34.42					04/02/2008(5)	04/02/2014	Common Stock	125,25
Stock Option	\$ 41.17					04/01/2009(6)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	95,13
Stock Option	\$ 28.1					04/01/2010(7)	04/01/2016	Common Stock	77,61
Stock Option	\$ 36.23					04/01/2011(8)	04/01/2017	Common Stock	45,89
Stock Option	\$ 34.96					04/01/2012(9)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	48,23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Joyner J. David			EVP, Sales					
ONE CVS DRIVE			& Account					
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895			Services					

Signatures

/s/ J. David
Joyner

**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/04/2012

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Consists of Restricted Stock Units awarded pursuant to Issuer's 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. Restrictions lapse 50% on 4/2/2015 and 50% on 4/2/2017.

- (2) Surrender of shares in payment of withholding taxes due.
- (3) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.
- 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.
- (5) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2008.
- (6) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2009.
- (7) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2010.
- (8) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
- (9) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.

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