EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEFFE DOMENIC A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS. INC., 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE

(First)

12/01/2005

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) below)

SVP of Specialty Pharmacy

(Street)

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

MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, 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) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | | M | 66,667 | A | \$ 34.655 | 91,667 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | | S | 66,667 | D | \$ 85.757 | 25,000 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | | M | 4,420 | A | \$ 37.58 | 29,420 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | | S | 4,420 | D | \$ 85.757 | 25,000 (1) | 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 Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securi |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sl |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 34.655 | 12/01/2005 | | M | 66,667 | (2) | 02/10/2011 | Express Scripts Inc. Common Stock | 66, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 37.58 | 12/01/2005 | | M | 4,420 | (2) | 03/05/2011 | Express Scripts Inc. Common Stock | 4,4 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Kelati | onsnips | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MEFFE DOMENIC A C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043 | | | SVP of Specialty Pharmacy | |

Signatures

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| Domenic A. Meffe | 12/01/2005 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

2 Reporting Owners

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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) Reporting person's shares beneficially owned have been adjusted to reflect the stock split on June 24, 2005.
- (2) Options vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Employee Stock Option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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