

Ebling Keith 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 \*  
Ebling Keith J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC., ONE EXPRESS WAY

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2009

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)  
EVP & General Counsel

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D) Price                                                  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/04/2009                           |                                                    | G V                            | 43,169 (1) D \$ 0                                                 | 53,443                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/04/2009                           |                                                    | G V                            | 43,169 (1) A \$ 0                                                 | 43,169                                                                                        | I                                                        | By spouse trust                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2009                           |                                                    | F                              | 244 (2) D \$ 86.36                                                | 53,199                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2009                           |                                                    | G V                            | 164 (1) D \$ 0                                                    | 53,035                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2009                           |                                                    | G V                            | 164 (1) A \$ 0                                                    | 43,333                                                                                        | I                                                        | By spouse trust                                       |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Ebling Keith J.<br>C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.<br>ONE EXPRESS WAY<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63121 |               |           | EVP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Keith J. Ebling                      12/10/2009  
 \_\_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) Shares were gifted by the reporting person to a revocable trust for the benefit of reporting person's spouse.
- (2) Represents shares tendered to Express Scripts, Inc. to cover Reporting Person's tax liability due upon lapse of restrictions of restricted stock units previously awarded under the Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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