

MERLO LARRY J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MERLO LARRY J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/02/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/02/2012		M	80,679 A \$ 30.035	228,059.5269	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	80,679 D \$ 46.95 <sup>(2)</sup>	147,380.5269	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2012		M	80,680 A \$ 30.035	228,060.5269	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	80,680 D \$ 46.96 <sup>(3)</sup>	147,380.5269	D	
Common Stock					333,126.6339	I	By Trust As Beneficiary

Common Stock (restricted)	288,004	D	
ESOP Common Stock	6,239.5451	I	By ESOP
Stock Unit	278,877.9157	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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.035	07/02/2012		M	80,679	04/03/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/03/2013	Common Stock	80
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Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1 <sup>(5)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup> / <sub>(7)</sub>	<sup>(6)</sup> / <sub>(7)</sub>	Common Stock	5,200
Stock Option	\$ 34.42					04/02/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>	04/02/2014	Common Stock	136
Stock Option	\$ 41.17					04/01/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	04/01/2015	Common Stock	144
Stock Option	\$ 28.1					04/01/2010 <sup>(10)</sup>	04/01/2016	Common Stock	185
Stock Option	\$ 36.23					04/01/2011 <sup>(11)</sup>	04/01/2017	Common Stock	152
Stock Option	\$ 34.96					04/01/2012 <sup>(12)</sup>	04/01/2018	Common Stock	241
	\$ 45.07					04/02/2013 <sup>(13)</sup>	04/02/2019		332

Stock  
Option

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERLO LARRY J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Larry J. Merlo                      07/03/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) All sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
  - (2) Represents weighted average sale price for this trading day. Multiple sales were executed, with sales prices ranging between \$46.76 and \$47.03 per share.
  - (3) Represents weighted average sale price for this trading day. Multiple sales were executed, with sales prices ranging from \$46.74 and \$47.03 per share.
  - (4) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/3/2007.
  - (5) Each share credit is equivalent to one share; 1-for-1 conversion.
  - (6) Reflects 2002 and 2003 year end company match share credits of 33 and 27, respectively, 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.
  - (7) Reflects 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.
  - (8) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2008.
  - (9) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2009.
  - (10) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2010.
  - (11) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
  - (12) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.
  - (13) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.

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