

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CASTEEL CARROLL K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MARYLAND
HEIGHTS, MO 63043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

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

03/15/2006

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)
Sr. VP-Supply Chain Management

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

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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 8,840 | A | \$ 37.58 | 45,033 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 8,840 | D | \$ 89.5577 | 36,193 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 5,133 | A | \$ 38.64 | 41,326 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 5,133 | D | \$ 89.5577 | 36,193 | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 37.58 | 03/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 8,840 | ⁽²⁾ 03/05/2011 | Express Scripts Inc. Common Stock 8,840 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 38.64 | 03/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,133 | ⁽²⁾ 03/01/2012 | Express Scripts Inc. Common Stock 5,133 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CASTEEL CARROLL K C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043 | | | Sr. VP-Supply Chain Management | |

Signatures

Carroll K. Casteel 03/15/2006

**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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Reporting Person on December 7, 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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