

Ebling Keith J.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Ebling Keith J.		(Month/Day/Year)	EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2008	
C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC., ONE EXPRESS WAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ST. LOUIS, MO 63121			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & General Counsel	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	56,071	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	Â (1)	04/07/2009	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 11.07	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	Â (1)	11/23/2009	Common Stock	35,200	\$ 6.4525	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	Â (2)	12/18/2009	Common Stock	12,700	\$ 11.9875	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	Â (2)	03/05/2011	Common Stock	8,420	\$ 18.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	Â (2)	03/01/2012	Common Stock	10,480	\$ 19.32	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	Â (3)	05/24/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 23.57	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (4)	02/28/2013	Common Stock	4,992	\$ 43.635	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (4)	02/22/2014	Common Stock	8,390	\$ 39.325	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	Â (5)	02/26/2015	Common Stock	5,613	\$ 63.84	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	Â (5)	02/26/2015	Common Stock	1,625	\$ 63.84	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Keith Ebling 12/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options vested in five equal installments on the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

(2) Options vested in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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- (3) Options vested 1/3 of the shares on the second anniversary of the grant date, and 2/3 of the shares on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Stock Appreciation Rights vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) Options vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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