

Ebling Keith 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 \*  
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)

08/21/2009

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	08/21/2009		M		35,200	A \$ 6.4525	106,583 D
Common Stock	08/21/2009		M		12,700	A \$ 11.9875	119,283 D
Common Stock	08/21/2009		F		22,671	D \$ 70.86	96,612 D
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 6.4525	08/21/2009		M	35,200	<sup>(2)</sup> 11/23/2009	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	35,200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 11.9875	08/21/2009		M	12,700	<sup>(4)</sup> 12/18/2009	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	12,700

## 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			EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

Keith J. Ebling                      08/25/2009  
 \*\*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) Represents shares forfeited to Express Scripts, Inc. to cover the payment of exercise price and tax liability related to exercises.
- (2) Options vested in five (5) equal installments on the first five (5) anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. Amended and Restated 1994 Stock Option Plan.

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- (4) Options vested in three (3) equal installments on the first three (3) anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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