Ebling Keith J. Form 4 May 24, 2012

### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ebling Keith J.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESI]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS

(Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2012

(Middle)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

EVP & General Counsel

HOLDING COMPANY, ONE **EXPRESS WAY** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - N  | on-    | Derivative       | Secur  | rities Acquir  | ed, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall | y Owned         |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|------------------|--|--|---|----------------|-----------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |        |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                |                 |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/08/2012                              |   | Code  | V<br>V | Amount 4,919 (1) | (D)  | Price<br>\$ 0  | 132,082   | D              |                 |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/08/2012                              |   | G   | V      | 4,919<br>(1)     | A  | \$ 0   | 112,505   | I              | By spouse trust |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/22/2012                              |   | M   |        | 16,000           | A  | \$ 11.785  | 148,082   | D              |                 |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/22/2012                              |   | S   |        | 8,845            | D  | \$<br>53.0863  | 139,237   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)      |                          |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Nun<br>of S |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(Right-to-Buy)     | \$ 11.785   | 05/22/2012                              |   | M                                      | 16,000  | (2)  | 05/24/2012         | Express<br>Scripts<br>Holding<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock | 16,                      |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ebling Keith J. C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

**EVP & General Counsel** 

#### **Signatures**

Keith Ebling 05/24/2012

\*\*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) Shares were gifted by Reporting Person to a revocable trust for the benefit of Reporting Person's spouse.
- (2) Vests in three (3) equal installments on the first three (3) anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Employee Stock option granted pursuant to Express Scripts 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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