

TENHOLDER EDWARD J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
TENHOLDER EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC, 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Admin. Officer

MARYLAND  
HEIGHTS, MO 63043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/07/2005		M			5,000	A	\$ 39.24	33,500	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/07/2005		S			5,000	D	\$ 86.5873	28,500	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/07/2005		M			4,000	A	\$ 49.3	32,500	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/07/2005		S			4,000	D	\$ 86.5873	28,500	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/07/2005		M			3,333	A	\$ 47.95	31,833	D	

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/07/2005	S	3,333	D	\$ 86.5873	28,500	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/07/2005	M	2,210	A	\$ 75.16	30,710	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/07/2005	S	2,210	D	\$ 86.5873	28,500	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/07/2005	S	12,500	D	\$ 87.1858	16,000	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/08/2005	S	4,662	D	\$ 85.5683	11,338	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 (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 39.24	03/07/2005		M	5,000	(2) 11/12/2008	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock 5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 49.3	03/07/2005		M	4,000	(2) 10/07/2009	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock 4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 47.95	03/07/2005		M	3,333	(2) 12/18/2009	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock 3,333

Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 75.16	03/07/2005	M	2,210	(2)	03/05/2011	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	2,210
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TENHOLDER EDWARD J EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043			SVP & Chief Admin. Officer	

## Signatures

Edward J. Tenholder                      03/09/2005

\_\_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) Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock.
- (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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