

CVS CORP

Form 4

March 10, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MERLO LARRY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Street)

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CVS CORP [CVS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	30,000 A	\$ 23 45,749 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	53,702 A	\$ 16.7223 99,451 ⁽²⁾ ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2005		S	83,702 D	\$ 52.618 15,749 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					162,832 ⁽³⁾	I	By Trust as Beneficiary

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 16.7223	03/08/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	53,702	05/14/1998 05/14/2006	Common Stock 53,702
Stock Option	\$ 23	03/08/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	30,000	02/17/2000 02/17/2007	Common Stock 30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MERLO LARRY J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Larry J Merlo 03/10/2005
 **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) Cash exercise funded by Insider.
- (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Includes dividend reinvestment shares acquired during the course of the year.

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