#### EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC

Form 4 April 04, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PARKER JOHN O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS.

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/03/2006

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

INC., 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

**MARYLAND** HEIGHTS, MO 63043

(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. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock	04/03/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	4,000 A	A \$ 26.95	4,000	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		S(1)	4,000 E	\$ 88.4537	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 26.95	04/03/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	4,000	(2)	07/25/2008	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	4,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director Other

PARKER JOHN O C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043



### **Signatures**

John O. Parker 04/03/2006 Date \*\*Signature of 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).
- The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Reporting Person on December **(1)** 7, 2005.
- (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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