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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENANAV GARY G | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|
| <i>a</i> | (| | | | | , | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | Middle) | | Earliest Tra | ansaction | | | | | |
| C/O EXPRE | aa aan inta | | (Month/Da | • | | | | X Director Officer (given | | 6 Owner er (specify |
| C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, | | | 05/23/2007 | | | | | below) | below) | iei (specify |
| INC., ONE I | EXPRESS WAY | | | | | | | , | , | |
| (Street) 4. I | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Da | te 2A. Dee | med | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year |) Execution | on Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | | Code | Disposed | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/ | Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | Following Reported | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | C 1 37 | | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| C | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | | | A | 676 | A | $\$ 0$ $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ | 5,604 | 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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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 Appreciation Right | \$ 98.56 | 05/23/2007 | | A | 4,242 | (2) | 05/23/2014 | Express Scripts Inc. Common Stock | 4,242 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| ·k··· g···· | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BENANAV GARY G | | | | | | | |
| C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. | X | | | | | | |
| ONE EXPRESS WAY | Λ | | | | | | |
| ST. LOUIS, MO 63121 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Gary G.
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**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) Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse in three (3) equal installments on the first three (3) anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Grant of Stock Appreciation Right pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Vests in three (3) equal installments on the first three (3) anniversaries of the grant date.

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