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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **PAZ GEORGE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC, 13900

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

RIVERPORT DRIVE

President & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Mon Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/	Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit (1)	\$ 0 (2)	05/16/2005		A	532.0847		(3)	(3)	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	532.0847	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAZ GEORGE							
EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC	X		President				
13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE	Λ		& CEO				
MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043							

Signatures

George Paz 05/16/2005

**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) Phantom Stock Unit credited under Express Scripts, Inc. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Upon distribution each phantom stock unit converts to one share of Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock.
- (3) Deferred Bonus Contribution by Express Scripts, Inc. to Participant's account in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan pursuant to Executive Employment Agreement; Shares vest March 31, 2008.

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