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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Holmes Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS,  
INC., ONE EXPRESS WAY

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

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

03/02/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Strategy, HC & E Mkts

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/02/2010		M		18,072	A	\$ 41.9
							40,932
Common Stock	03/02/2010		S		18,072	D	\$ 98.2998
							22,860
Common Stock	03/02/2010		M		17,147	A	\$ 45.74
							40,007
Common Stock	03/02/2010		S		17,147	D	\$ 98.2998
							22,860
Common Stock	03/02/2010		S		12,781	D	\$ 98.2647
							10,079

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Common Stock	03/02/2010	A	14,320	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	24,399	D
Common Stock	03/02/2010	F	6,081 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	\$ 98.67	18,318	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 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 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)	\$ 41.9	03/02/2010		M	18,072	<sup>(3)</sup> 12/30/2012	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	18,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 45.74	03/02/2010		M	17,147	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/02/2016	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	17,	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holmes Michael C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121			EVP, Strategy, HC & E Mkts	

## Signatures

Michael Holmes

03/04/2010

\*\*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) Vesting of Performance Shares granted 2/22/07 and 5/23/07 under Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents shares tendered to Express Scripts, Inc. to cover Reporting Person's tax liability due upon vesting of Performance Shares.
- (3) Stock Option vests in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Stock Option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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