Express Scripts Holding Co.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Houston Christine** Issuer Symbol Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS 03/03/2017 below) HOLDING COMPANY, ONE Executive VP & COO **EXPRESS WAY** (Street) 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 ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

	Tuble 1 Mon Bernande Securities Required, Disposed on, or Beneficiary 6 wheat									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
			,				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported	(I)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	, , ,		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instit b und 1)			
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M	10,742	A	\$ 49.495	66,426.719	D		
Stock						49.493				
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F	8,871 (1)	D	\$ 71.58	57,555.719	D		

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Non-Qualifie Stock Option (Right-to-Buy	\$ 49.495	03/03/2017		M(2)	10,742	(3)	03/03/2017	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Houston Christine C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

Executive VP & COO

Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Satorius, as Attorney-in-Fact for Christine A. Houston

03/07/2017

**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) Represents shares tendered to Company to cover payment of exercise price and Reporting Person's tax liability due upon exercise of stock option previously awarded under long-term incentive plans.
- (2) Represents options that were automatically exercised immediately prior to the expiration of the options.
- (3) Stock option previously awarded pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan. All shares vested on February 28, 2013.

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