MERLO LARRY J

Form 4

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MERLO LARRY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CVS CAREMARK CORP [CVS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ONE CVS DRIVE			01/03/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				President and COO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	owr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and 3		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)	
Common Stock	01/03/2011		M	Amount 80,000	(D)	\$ 12.5625	223,051.6082	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	80,000	D	\$ 34.8729 (2)	143,051.6082	D	
Common Stock							326,344.6002	I	By Trust As Beneficiary
Common Stock (restricted)							253,297	D	
							6,166.5443	I	By ESOP

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ESOP Common Stock

Stock Unit 128,245.1132 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) visposed of er. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.5625	01/03/2011		M		80,000	01/09/2005	01/09/2013	Common Stock	80,0
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>						(4)(5)	(4)(5)	Common Stock	5,20
Stock Option	\$ 14.9625						01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	144,8
Stock Option	\$ 30.035						04/03/2007(6)	04/03/2013	Common Stock	161,3
Stock Option	\$ 34.42						04/02/2008(7)	04/02/2014	Common Stock	136,0
Stock Option	\$ 41.17						04/01/2009(8)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	144,
Stock Option	\$ 28.1						04/01/2010(9)	04/01/2016	Common Stock	185,
Stock Option	\$ 36.23						04/01/2011(10)	04/01/2017	Common Stock	152,9

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERLO LARRY J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

President and COO

Signatures

Larry J. Merlo 01/04/2011

**Signature of Pate 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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Represents weighted average sale price for this trading day. Multiple sales were executed, with sales prices ranging between \$34.84 and \$34.95 per share.
- (3) Each share credit is equivalent to one share; 1-for-1 conversion.
- (4) Reflects 2002 and 2003 year end company match share credits of 33 and 27, respectively, under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan; share credits are payable in cash only, at such time as has been elected by the reporting person.
- (5) Reflects year end company match share credits under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan; share credits are payable in cash only, at such timee as has been elected by the reporting person.
- (6) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/3/2007.
- (7) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2008.
- (8) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2009.
- (9) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2010.
- (10) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.

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