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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Denton David M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CVS CAREMARK CORP [CVS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
ONE CVS DRIVE			03/04/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO		
(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		
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

WOONSOCKL1, KI 02073-				Person							
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) ionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (I	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership				
			Code V	11110unt (2) 11100	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)				
Common Stock	03/04/2011		M	5,000 A \$ 30.2625	33,635	D					
Common Stock (pep)					1,279.1553	D					
Common Stock (restricted)					17,492	D					
ESOP Common					1,568.897	I	By ESOP				

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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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.2625	03/04/2011		M		5,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2011	Common Stock	5,00
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 0						(2)	(3)	Common Stock	731.50
Stock Option	\$ 30.035						<u>(4)</u>	04/03/2013	Common Stock	11,52
Stock Option	\$ 34.42						<u>(5)</u>	04/02/2014	Common Stock	14,1
Stock Option	\$ 40.28						<u>(6)</u>	03/05/2018	Common Stock	12,42
Stock Option	\$ 22.445						01/05/2008(7)	01/05/2012	Common Stock	5,33
Stock Option	\$ 41.17						04/01/2009(8)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	26,8
Stock Option	\$ 28.1						04/01/2010(9)	04/01/2016	Common Stock	48,1
Stock Option	\$ 36.23						04/01/2011(10)	04/01/2017	Common Stock	95,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
			EVD CEO				

EVP, CFO

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/c/ David M. Denton 03/08/2011

**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) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 3/7/2003.
- (2) Reflects year-end company-match share credits 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.
- (3) Reflects year-end company-match share credits 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.
- (4) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/3/2007.
- (5) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2008.
- (6) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 3/5/2011.
- (7) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 1/5/2008.
- (8) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2009.
- (9) Option became 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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