

CVS HEALTH Corp  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MERLO LARRY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Street)

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CVS HEALTH Corp [CVS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2016

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)  
President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2016		M	V	38,247 A \$ 36.23	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V	38,247 D \$ 100	D	
Common Stock					353,291.2805	I	By Trust As Beneficiary
Common Stock (restricted)					240,095	D	
ESOP Common					6,513.2703	I	By ESOP

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Stock

Stock Unit

563,191.469 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 36.23	03/09/2016		M	38,247	04/01/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2017	Common Stock	38,247
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1 <sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	5,130
Stock Option	\$ 34.96					04/01/2012 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/01/2018	Common Stock	241,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.07					04/02/2013 <sup>(7)</sup>	04/02/2019	Common Stock	332,000
Stock Option	\$ 54.53					04/01/2014 <sup>(8)</sup>	04/01/2020	Common Stock	314,000
Stock Option	\$ 74.29					04/01/2015 <sup>(9)</sup>	04/01/2021	Common Stock	335,000
Stock Option	\$ 102.26					04/01/2016 <sup>(10)</sup>	04/01/2022	Common Stock	273,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERLO LARRY J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Larry J. Merlo

03/10/2016

\*\*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) All sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
- (3) Each share credit is equivalent to one share; 1-for-1 conversion.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.
- (7) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.
- (8) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2014.
- (9) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2015.
- (10) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2016.

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