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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad MERLO LAI	_	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CVS HEALTH Corp [CVS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2 un appriouete)		
ONE CVS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2017	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WOONSOCI	CET RI 028	395-	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/01/2017		F	12,906 (1)	D	\$ 78.5	333,361.5612	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2017		F	19,944 (1)	D	\$ 78.5	313,417.5612	D	
Common Stock (restricted)	04/03/2017		A	43,241 (2)	A	\$ 78.05	184,116	D	
Common Stock							360,627.1752	I	By Trust As Beneficiary
ESOP Common							6,643.1158	I	By ESOP

Stock

Stock Unit 605,987.9724 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)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	A) or of (D)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Stock Option	\$ 78.05	04/03/2017		A	338,105		04/03/2018(3)	04/03/2024	Common Stock	338
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1 (4)						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5,13
Stock Option	\$ 34.96						04/01/2012(7)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	241
Stock Option	\$ 45.07						04/02/2013(8)	04/02/2019	Common Stock	332
Stock Option	\$ 54.53						04/01/2014(9)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	314
Stock Option	\$ 74.29						04/01/2015(10)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	335
Stock Option	\$ 102.26						04/01/2016(11)	04/01/2022	Common Stock	273
Stock Option	\$ 104.82						04/01/2017(12)	04/01/2023	Common Stock	286

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		President and CEO				

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MERLO LARRY J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

Signatures

Larry J. Merlo 04/04/2017

**Signature of Date

**Signature of 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) Surrender of shares in payment of withholding taxes due upon the vesting of a restricted stock unit award.
- (2) Consists of restricted stock units awarded pursuant to Issuer's 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. Restrictions lapse 50% on 4/3/2020 and 50% on 4/3/2022.
- (3) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/3/2018.
- (4) Each share credit is equivalent to one share; 1-for-1 conversion.
- (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.
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- (7) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.
- (8) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.
- (9) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2014.
- (10) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2015.
- (11) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2016.
- (12) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2017.

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