#### EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC

Form 4 March 02, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PARKER JOHN O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS. INC., 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

**MARYLAND** HEIGHTS, MO 63043

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-I                            | Derivative                     | Secur                        | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/01/2006                              |   | $M_{\underline{(1)}}$                   | 4,000                          | A                            | \$ 26.95     | 4,000  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/01/2006                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 4,000                          | D                            | \$<br>87.371 | 0  | D  |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transactiom Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securiti<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(Right-to-Buy)     | \$ 26.95  | 03/01/2006                              |   | M <u>(1)</u>  | 4,000   | (2)  | 07/25/2008         | Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock                             | 4,00                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARKER JOHN O C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043

## **Signatures**

John O. Parker 03/01/2006

\*\*Signature of 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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Reporting Person on December 7, 2005.
- (2) Options vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Employee Stock Option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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