Elliott Kelley Form 4 August 22, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

08/20/2012

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Stock

Stock

Common

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Elliott Kelley Issuer Symbol Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS 08/20/2012 below) HOLDING COMPANY, ONE Chief Accounting Officer **EXPRESS WAY** (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63121 (City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	posed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		M	12,028	A	\$ 31.92	24,192	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S	12,028	D	\$ 60.07	12,164	D	
Common	09/20/2012		M	£ 250	٨	\$	17 500	D	

5,358

5,358

M

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

17,522

12,164

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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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 31.92	08/20/2012		M	12,028	<u>(1)</u>	02/26/2015	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	12,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 22.87	08/20/2012		M	5,358	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2016	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	5,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Elliott Kelley C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Kelley Elliott 08/22/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) Options vest in three (3) equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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