

SGARRO DOUGLAS A

Form 4

November 10, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SGARRO DOUGLAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Street)

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CVS CORP [CVS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock | 11/09/2004 | | M | 45,814 A | \$ 0 48,787 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2004 | | S | 45,814 D | \$ 46.5602 2,973 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 74,816 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Trust as Beneficiary |
| ESOP Preference Stock | | | | | 266 ⁽³⁾ | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 23,993 | D | |

(Restricted)

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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 0 | 11/09/2004 | | M ⁽⁴⁾ | 45,814 | 09/09/2000 | 09/09/2007 | Common Stock | 45,814 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| SGARRO DOUGLAS A ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895- | Vice President |

Signatures

Douglas A
Sgarro 11/10/2004
 **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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes dividend reinvestment shares acquired during the course of the year.
- (3) Reflects stock beneficially owned pursuant to issuer's ESOP Plan.
- (4) Cash exercise funded by Insider.

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