PARKER JOHN O Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

below)

MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043

		1 40	16 1 - 14011-1	Derivative	Becu	Titles Acqui	reu, Disposeu oi,	or Deficiencian	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	12/02/2005		M	8,000	A	\$ 26.95	8,168 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2005		S	8,000	D	\$ 87.7159	168 (1)	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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 26.95	12/02/2005		M	8,000	(2)	07/25/2008	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	8,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X

Signatures

John O. Parker 12/05/2005

**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) Reporting person's shares beneficially owned have been adjusted to reflect the stock split on June 24, 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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