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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX] A Motheral Brenda (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **MARYLAND** Form filed by More than One SVP Research & Product Mngmt HEIGHTS, MOÂ 63043 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,016 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
on-Qualified Stock ption (Right-to-Buy)	(1)	12/18/2009	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 23.975	D	Â
on-Qualified Stock ption (Right-to-Buy)	(2)	03/05/2011	Common Stock	7,016	\$ 37.58	D	Â
on-Qualified Stock ption (Right-to-Buy)	(3)	11/12/2011	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 19.62	D	Â
on-Qualified Stock ption (Right-to-Buy)	(4)	03/01/2012	Common Stock	10,314	\$ 38.64	D	Â
on-Qualified Stock ption (Right-to-Buy)	(5)	05/24/2012	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 47.14	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Offic		Officer	Other		
Motheral Brenda 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043	Â	Â	SVP Research & Product Mngmt	Â		

# **Signatures**

Brenda Motheral 01/02/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option vests in three equal installments on December 18, 2003, December 18, 2004, and December 18, 2005.
- (2) Option vests in three equal installments on March 5, 2005, March 5, 2006, and March 5, 2007.
- (3) Option vests in three equal installments on November 12, 2002, November 12, 2003, and November 12, 2004.
- (4) Option vests in three equal installments on March 1, 2006, March 1, 2007, and March 1, 2008.
- (5) Option vests 1/3 on May 24, 2007, and 2/3 on May 24, 2008.

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