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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RYAN THOMAS M Issuer Symbol CVS CORP [CVS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title ONE CVS DRIVE 04/03/2006 below) Chairman & CEO (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

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City)	(State) (Z	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative Sec	urities .	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	oosed of and 5) (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 (Restricted)	04/03/2006		A	133,177	A	\$0	933,177	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)

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1.	little of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisat	le and	7. Title and A	Amount
De	rivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securitie
Sec	curity	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	:)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(In	str. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
		Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
		Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
						5)				
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numb Shares
	ock otion	\$ 30.035	04/03/2006		A	491,761	04/03/2007(1)	04/03/2013	Common Stock	491,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RYAN THOMAS M ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

Thomas M Ryan 04/05/2006

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/3/07

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