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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RYAN THOMAS M			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CVS CORP [CVS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an applicable)		
ONE CVS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2005	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WOONSOCI	KET, RI 02	895-	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock							26,462 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2005		A	34,084	A	\$0	519,724 (2)	I	By Trust as beneficiary
Common Stock							23,914 (3)	I	By Trust
Common Stock							12,400	I	By Foundation

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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exer		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year)			Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / /	A ddraec	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RYAN THOMAS M

ONE CVS DRIVE X Chairman & CEO

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

Signatures

Thomas M Ryan 02/17/2005

**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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes dividend reinvestment shares acquired during the course of the year.
- (3) Shares held in a Grantor Retained AnnuityTrust, for which the reporting person is the Trustee.

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