CVS CORP Form 4 April 27, 2005

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VERRECCHIA ALFRED J

(First) (Middle) (Last)

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CVS CORP [CVS]

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2005

Symbol

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Owned

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative

number.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,					
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Share Credits	\$ 0	04/25/2005	A <u>(1)</u>	20	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VERRECCHIA ALFRED J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	X					

Signatures

Alfred J

Verrecchia 04/26/2005

**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) Consists of share credits acquired as deferred annual grant, semi-annual compensation and/or meeting fees all at market price pursuant to the 1997 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) Consists of Deferred Stock Compensation payable pursuant to Insider's election.

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