

Sample Neal J.  
Form 4  
December 21, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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Form 4 or  
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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sample Neal J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS  
HOLDING COMPANY, ONE  
EXPRESS WAY

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Executive VP & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/20/2018		D		43,122 (1)	\$ 0 0	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. 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.57	12/20/2018		D		38,988		<u>(2)</u>	03/09/2026	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	31
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.62	12/20/2018		D		47,254		<u>(2)</u>	03/08/2027	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	41
Phantom Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	12/20/2018		D <u>(6)</u>		316.688		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	31

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sample Neal J. C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121			Executive VP & COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Nick H. Varsam, as Attorney-in-Fact for Neal J. Sample

12/21/2018

**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) Pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger ("Merger Agreement") between the Issuer and Cigna Corporation, Halfmoon Parent, Inc., Halfmoon I, Inc. and Halfmoon II, Inc., upon closing of the merger of Halfmoon II, Inc. with and into the Issuer (the "Merger"), each

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common share of the Issuer was converted into the right to receive 0.2434 shares of Halfmoon Parent, Inc. common stock and \$48.75 in cash. Each restricted stock unit was converted into a unit with respect to common stock of Halfmoon Parent, Inc. in accordance with the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement.

- (2) The options vest on varying dates pursuant to the terms of the plans and/or agreements under which they were granted.
- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the Merger, the option was converted into an option to purchase common shares of Halfmoon Parent, Inc. in accordance with the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement.
- (4) Phantom Stock Unit credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Upon distribution, each phantom stock unit would have converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the Merger, each phantom stock unit was converted into a stock unit relating to the common stock of Halfmoon Parent, Inc. in accordance with the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement.
- (7) Basic Company Credit by the Issuer to Reporting Person's Account in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan; shares vest 3 (three) years after the plan year to which such credit relates.

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