

JOYCE WILLIAM H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOYCE WILLIAM H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE CVS DRIVE
(Street)
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CVS CORP [CVS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/04/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 2,310 A \$ 13.5293	8,943	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 13.5293	01/04/2005		M		07/11/1995	01/11/2005	Common Stock	2,310
Stock Option	\$ 29.925					01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Share Credits	\$ 0	01/04/2005		A	45 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	45
Share Credits	\$ 0	01/05/2005		A	67 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	67

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

William H Joyce 01/06/2005
 **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) Cash exercise funded by Insider.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Consists of Deferred Stock Compensation payable pursuant to Insider's election.

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