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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** PICCOLO C A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CAREMARK RX INC [CMX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		

X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title 211 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 01/28/2005 below) 800

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37201

(Street)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Ownersh Securities Form: Direct		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common									
Stock, par value \$.001	01/28/2005		A	6,000	A	\$0	91,641 (3)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of			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	\$ 25.14					01/02/2004(1)	01/02/2014	Common Stock, par value \$.001	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.4375					01/27/1999(1)	01/27/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.001	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 3.875					03/08/2000(1)	03/08/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.001	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 12.25					01/12/2001(1)	01/12/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.001	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.8					01/02/2002(1)	01/02/2012	Common Stock, par value \$.001	25,000
Stock Units	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.001	1,680.3
Stock Option	\$ 17.2					02/25/2003(1)	02/25/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.001	25,000
Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.001	2,912.033
Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par	1,746.712

value \$.001

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PICCOLO C A 211 COMMERCE STREET SUITE 800 NASHVILLE, TN 37201

X

Signatures

/s/ C.A. Lance Piccolo 02/01/2005

**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) 34% of these options are exercisable on the grant date, and 33% are exercisable on each of the 1st and 2nd anniversaries of the grant date.
 - These stock units were accrued under the Caremark Rx, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan, pursuant to which the reporting person has deferred an annual retainer and/or meeting fees. The reporting person may elect payment of the stock units in the form of a
- lump sum payment of Caremark Rx, Inc. common stock no earlier than 4 years after the last day of the calendar year in which the compensation attributable to the stock unit was deferred. Payment will be made within a reasonably practicable period of time following the earlier of a change of control (as defined in the plan) or the cessation of the reporting person's status as a non-employee member of Caremark Rx, Inc.'s Board of Directors.
- (3) Includes a grant of 6,000 shares of Common Stock that will be forfeited if certain performance standards set forth by the Compensation Committee are not satisfied.

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