

STERNBERG SEYMOUR  
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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 \*  
STERNBERG SEYMOUR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC, 13900  
RIVERPORT DRIVE

(Street)

MARYLAND  
HEIGHTS, MO 63043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2005

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2005		M		14,000	A	\$ 48.34
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		14,000	D	\$ 85.4255
Common Stock					720	I	By Son

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 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 48.34	03/08/2005		M	14,000	(1) 02/06/2008	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock	14,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERNBERG SEYMOUR EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043		X		

## Signatures

Seymour Sternberg 03/10/2005

\*\*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) Options vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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