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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Granger Elder

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS

(First)

HOLDING COMPANY, ONE

EXPRESS WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2018

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

below)

(Street)

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

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 12/20/2018 Stock

Code V Amount Price (D) 6.523 D

(1)

0 D <u>(1)</u>

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	5. Number proof 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.08	12/20/2018		D	3,222	<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2025	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	3,22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.74	12/20/2018		D	7,032	(2)	05/04/2026	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	7,03
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.66	12/20/2018		D	8,006	(2)	05/11/2027	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	8,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, 	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Granger Elder C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121	X					
Signatures						
/s/ Nick H. Varsam, as Attorney-in-Fact for Elder Granger	12/21/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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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).
 - 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
- (1) 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 right to receive a cash payment in accordance with the payment 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.
- 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.

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