

RYAN THOMAS M
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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 *
RYAN THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE CVS DRIVE
(Street)

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2004

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)
Chairman & CEO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/18/2004		M		2,900 A \$ 16.7223	65,027 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/18/2004		M		123,230 A \$ 16.1811	188,257 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/18/2004		S		28,030 D \$ 40.25	160,227 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/18/2004		S		25,200 D \$ 40.2	135,027 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/18/2004		S		72,900 D \$ 40.1	62,127 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock	05/19/2004		M	197,100	A	\$ 16.7223	259,227 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	40,400	D	\$ 40.15	218,827 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	42,800	D	\$ 40.16	176,027 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	52,600	D	\$ 40.17	123,427 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	25,700	D	\$ 40.18	97,727 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	5,700	D	\$ 40.19	92,027 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	4,600	D	\$ 40.2	87,427 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	500	D	\$ 40.21	86,927 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	5,800	D	\$ 40.22	81,127 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	6,600	D	\$ 40.23	74,527 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	4,600	D	\$ 40.24	69,927 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2004		S	7,800	D	\$ 40.25	62,127 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock							482,809 ⁽²⁾	I	By Trust as beneficiary
ESOP Preference Stock							1,408 ⁽³⁾	I	By ESOP
Common Stock (Restricted)							171,711	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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 16.1811	05/18/2004	M		123,230		04/11/1996	04/11/2005	Common Stock	123,230
Stock Option	\$ 16.7223	05/18/2004	M		2,900		05/14/1997	04/14/2006	Common Stock	2,900
Stock Option	\$ 16.7223	05/19/2004	M		197,100		05/14/1997	04/14/2006	Common Stock	197,100
Stock Option	\$ 23						02/17/1998	02/17/2007	Common Stock	391,320
Stock Option	\$ 25.125						01/09/2005	01/09/2013	Common Stock	450,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.925						01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	506,060
Stock Option	\$ 35.335						01/08/2005	01/08/2011	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.6953						02/27/2001	02/27/2008	Common Stock	195,660
Stock Option	\$ 37.3125						03/12/2001	03/12/2008	Common Stock	600,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.5625						01/03/2002	01/03/2010	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option	\$ 50						03/10/2001	03/10/2009	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option	\$ 60.525						03/07/2003	03/07/2011	Common Stock	250,000
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1						(4)	(4)	Common Stock	614

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYAN THOMAS M ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

Thomas M Ryan

05/19/2004

**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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes dividend reinvestment shares acquired during the course of the year.
- (3) Reflects stock beneficially owned pursuant to issuer's ESOP Plan.
- (4) Reflects 2002 and 2003 year end company match share credits of 33 and 581, respectively, under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan; share credits are payable in cash only, at such time as has been elected by the reporting person.

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