

PAZ GEORGE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PAZ GEORGE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS  
HOLDING COMPANY, ONE  
EXPRESS WAY

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX]

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

04/02/2012

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)

President, Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 860,737 A   | 860,737   | 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                         | Expiration Date | Title  |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 21.8175   | 04/02/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 275,696  |     | <sup>(2)</sup>                           | 02/28/2013      | Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 19.6625   | 04/02/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 410,148  |     | <sup>(2)</sup>                           | 02/22/2014      | Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)  | \$ 31.92   | 04/02/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 286,552  |     | <sup>(2)</sup>                           | 02/26/2015      | Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)  | \$ 22.87   | 04/02/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 394,956  |     | <sup>(2)</sup>                           | 03/02/2016      | Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)  | \$ 49.495  | 04/02/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 174,386  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>                           | 03/03/2017      | Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)  | \$ 56.5  | 04/02/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 161,666  |     | <sup>(4)</sup>                           | 03/02/2018      | Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)  | \$ 53.05   | 04/02/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 209,358  |     | <sup>(5)</sup>                           | 02/27/2019      | Express Scripts Holding Company              |

Common  
Stock  
  
Express  
Scripts  
Holding  
Company  
Common  
Stock

Phantom Stock Unit      \$ 0      04/02/2012      A<sup>(1)</sup>      67,272.3571      (6)      (6)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| PAZ GEORGE<br>C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY<br>ONE EXPRESS WAY<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63121 | X             |           | President, Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

George Paz      04/02/2012

    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).

Common stock and derivative securities of the Issuer were acquired pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 20, 2011, as amended on November 7, 2011, by and among Express Scripts, Inc., Medco Health Solutions, Inc., the Issuer, Aristotle Merger Sub, Inc., and Plato Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"). Upon closing of the transactions contemplated by the Merger

(1) Agreement, Express Scripts, Inc. became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer, and each share of common stock of Express Scripts, Inc. was converted into one share of common stock of the Issuer. Derivative securities relating to the common stock of Express Scripts, Inc. were converted into derivative securities relating to an equal number of shares of common stock of the Issuer with substantially the same terms and conditions (including vesting schedule and exercise price, if applicable).

(2) Vests in three (3) equal installments of the first three (3) anniversaries of the grant date.

(3) Vests in three (3) equal installments on February 28, 2011, February 28, 2012, and February 28, 2013.

(4) Vests in three (3) equal installments on February 28, 2012, February 28, 2013, and February 28, 2014.

(5) Vests in three (3) equal installments on February 28, 2013, February 28, 2014, and February 28, 2015.

(6) Phantom Stock Units credited under Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. Upon distribution each Phantom Stock Unit converts to one share of Common Stock. Shares vest immediately due to Participant's eligibility for retirement under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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