

TOAN BARRETT A  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC [ESRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC., 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MARYLAND  
HEIGHTS, MO 63043

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	01/03/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		76,000	A	\$ 13.78
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		76,000	D	\$ 84.7824
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		280,000	A	\$ 16.42
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		280,000	D	\$ 84.7824
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	D	\$ 84.2167

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 13.78	01/03/2006		M	76,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 12/16/2008	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 16.42	01/03/2006		M	280,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/26/2009	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOAN BARRETT A C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Barrett Toan                      01/03/2006  
 \*\*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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Reporting Person on March 7, 2005.

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- (2) Reporting person's shares beneficially owned have been adjusted to reflect the stock split on June 24, 2005.
- (3) Options vest in five equal installments on the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. Amended and Restated 1994 Stock Option Plan.
- (5) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. Amended and Restated 1992 Stock Option Plan.

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