

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC
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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 *
STIFTEN EDWARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)
02/28/2006

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)
Senior Vice President & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2006		A	5,480	A \$ 0 (1) 41,631	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 87.27	02/28/2006		A	27,677	(2) 02/28/2013	Express Scripts, Inc. Common Stock 27,677

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STIFTEN EDWARD J C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. 13900 RIVERPORT DRIVE MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043			Senior Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Edward J. Stiften
 03/01/2006
 **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) Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse in three (3) equal installments on the first three (3) anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Grant of Stock Appreciation Right pursuant to Express Scripts, Inc. 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Vests in three (3) equal installments on the first three (3) anniversaries of the grant date.

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