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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERDINANDI V MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CVS CORP [CVS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
ONE CVS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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)
Common Stock	05/17/2005		Code V M	Amount 22,500	(D)	Price \$ 25.125	25,406 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	11,250	A	\$ 29.925	36,656 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S	33,750	D	\$ 55.2584	2,906 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S	882	D	\$ 55.05	2,024 (1)	D	
Common Stock							10,599 (2)	I	By Trust as Beneficiary

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 24.95						03/05/2006	03/05/2013	Common Stock	30,075
Stock Option	\$ 25.125	05/17/2005		M(3)		22,500	01/09/2005	01/09/2013	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option	\$ 29.925	05/17/2005		M(3)		11,250	01/02/2004	01/02/2012	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option	\$ 33.96						05/17/2004	05/17/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.335						01/08/2005	01/08/2011	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.5625						01/03/2002	01/03/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.89						01/05/2006	01/05/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 47						05/10/2002	05/10/2009	Common Stock	6,390
Stock Option	\$ 60.525						03/07/2003	03/07/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	722

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERDINANDI V MICHAEL ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

V. Michael

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\*\*Signature of Person 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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes dividend reinvestment shares acquired during the course of the year.
- (3) Cash exercise funded by Insider.
- Reflects employee contribution share credits and year end company match share credits, 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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