

CVS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
FERDINANDI V MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE CVS DRIVE  
(Street)  
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2005

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	22,500 A	\$ 25.125	25,406 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	11,250 A	\$ 29.925	36,656 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S	33,750 D	\$ 55.2584	2,906 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S	882 D	\$ 55.05	2,024 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						10,599 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Trust as Beneficiary

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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 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 <sup>(3)</sup>	22,500	01/09/2005	01/09/2013	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option	\$ 29.925	05/17/2005		M <sup>(3)</sup>	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

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERDINANDI V MICHAEL  
ONE CVS DRIVE  
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

V. Michael  
Ferdinandi

05/19/2005

\*\*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) Cash exercise funded by Insider.
- (4) 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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