CVS HEALTH Corp Form 4 March 11, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MERLO LARRY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CVS HEALTH Corp [CVS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
ONE CVS DRIVE			03/09/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership In Form: B Direct (D) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/09/2016		M	38,247	A	\$ 36.23	261,286.8769	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	38,247	D	\$ 100	223,039.8769	D	
Common Stock							353,291.2805	I	By Trust As Beneficiary
Common Stock (restricted)							240,095	D	
ESOP Common							6,513.2703	I	By ESOP

Stock

Stock Unit 563,191.469 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)

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)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Numb Shares
Stock Option	\$ 36.23	03/09/2016		M		38,247	04/01/2011(2)	04/01/2017	Common Stock	38,2
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1 <u>(3)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	5,131
Stock Option	\$ 34.96						04/01/2012(6)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	241,
Stock Option	\$ 45.07						04/02/2013(7)	04/02/2019	Common Stock	332,
Stock Option	\$ 54.53						04/01/2014(8)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	314,
Stock Option	\$ 74.29						04/01/2015(9)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	335,
Stock Option	\$ 102.26						04/01/2016(10)	04/01/2022	Common Stock	273,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MERLO LARRY J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	X		President and CEO					

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Larry J. Merlo 03/10/2016

**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) All sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
- (3) Each share credit is equivalent to one share; 1-for-1 conversion.
- (4) Reflects 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.
- (5) Reflects 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.
- (6) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.
- (7) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.
- (8) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2014.
- (9) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2015.
- (10) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2016.

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