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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wade Sara E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

EXPRESS WAY

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

02/01/2018

below) Sr. VP and Ch. Human Res. Off.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS

HOLDING COMPANY, ONE

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 1. Title of 5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acqı Disp	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
				Code V	J	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	02/01/2018		A	212	2.1788		(3)	(3)	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	212.1788

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wade Sara E C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

Sr. VP and Ch. Human Res. Off.

Signatures

/s/ Nick H. Varsam, as Attorney-in-Fact for Sara E. Wade 02/05/2018

**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) Phantom Stock Unit credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Upon distribution each Phantom Stock Unit converts to one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (3) Basic Company Credit by Express Scripts Holding Company to Participant's Account in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan; shares vest 3 (three) years after the plan year to which such credit relates.

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