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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Houston Christine			Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) C/O EXPRES HOLDING C EXPRESS W	OMPANY, O	(Middle)	Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2018		DirectorX Officer (g below)		_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify	
ST. LOUIS, N	(Street) 40 63121		4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/Y	Č	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b	by One Reporting	ng Person	
(City)	(State) Transaction Da	(Zip) ate 2A. Deeme		n-Derivative Securities Acq 4. Securities Acquired (A)	· •		ficially Owned 7. Natur	

ture of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) 98,009.719 Common 12/20/2018 D D \$0 0 D Stock (1)

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 or 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 A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.17	12/20/2018		D	25,288	<u>(2)</u>	03/06/2020	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 77.15	12/20/2018		D	30,457	(2)	03/05/2021	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.83	12/20/2018		D	35,105	(2)	03/04/2025	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.57	12/20/2018		D	53,609	<u>(2)</u>	03/09/2026	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.62	12/20/2018		D	64,975	<u>(2)</u>	03/08/2027	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	12/20/2018		D <u>(6)</u>	1,229.4266	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Houston Christine C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS. MO 63121

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Nick H. Varsam, as Attorney-in-Fact for Christine A. Houston

12/21/2018

**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).
 - Pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger ("Merger Agreement") between the Issuer and Cigna Corporation, Halfmoon Parent, Inc., Halfmoon I, Inc. and Halfmoon II, Inc., upon closing of the merger of Halfmoon II, Inc. with and into the Issuer (the "Merger"), each
- (1) common share of the Issuer was converted into the right to receive 0.2434 shares of Halfmoon Parent, Inc. common stock and \$48.75 in cash. Each restricted stock unit was converted into a unit with respect to common stock of Halfmoon Parent, Inc. in accordance with the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement.
- (2) The options vest on varying dates pursuant to the terms of the plans and/or agreements under which they were granted.
- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the Merger, the option was converted into an option to purchase common shares of Halfmoon Parent, Inc. in accordance with the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement.
- (4) Phantom Stock Unit credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Upon distribution, each phantom stock unit would have converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, upon closing of the Merger, each phantom stock unit was converted into a stock unit relating to the common stock of Halfmoon Parent, Inc. in accordance with the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement.
- (7) Basic Company Credit by the Issuer to Reporting Person'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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