

CVS HEALTH Corp  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MERLO LARRY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Street)

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2016

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)  
President and CEO

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)
Common Stock	04/01/2016		F	(A) or (D) D	17,583 (1) \$ 104.82	242,133.8769	D
Common Stock (restricted)	04/01/2016		A	(A) or (D) A	38,160 (2) \$ 104.82	209,398	D
Common Stock					353,291.2805	I	By Trust As Beneficiary
ESOP Common Stock					6,513.2703	I	By ESOP
Stock Unit					595,371.469	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Option	\$ 104.82	04/01/2016		A	286,787	04/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2023	Common Stock	286,787
Phantom Stock Credits	\$ 1 <sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	5,111
Stock Option	\$ 36.23					04/01/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	04/01/2017	Common Stock	114,000
Stock Option	\$ 34.96					04/01/2012 <sup>(8)</sup>	04/01/2018	Common Stock	241,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.07					04/02/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	04/02/2019	Common Stock	332,000
Stock Option	\$ 54.53					04/01/2014 <sup>(10)</sup>	04/01/2020	Common Stock	314,000
Stock Option	\$ 74.29					04/01/2015 <sup>(11)</sup>	04/01/2021	Common Stock	335,000
Stock Option	\$ 102.26					04/01/2016 <sup>(12)</sup>	04/01/2022	Common Stock	273,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Larry J. Merlo

04/05/2016

\*\*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) Surrender of shares in payment of withholding taxes due upon the vesting of a restricted stock unit award.
- (2) Consists of restricted stock units awarded pursuant to Issuer's 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. Restrictions lapse 50% on 4/1/2019 and 50% on 4/1/2021.
- (3) Option becomes exercisable in four equal installments, commencing 4/1/2017.
- (4) Each share credit is equivalent to one share; 1-for-1 conversion.
- (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) 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.
- (7) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
- (8) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.
- (9) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.
- (10) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2014.
- (11) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2015.
- (12) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2016.

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