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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and A JOYCE WII	ddress of Reporting	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CVS CORP [CVS] 5. Relationship of Reportin				of Reporting Per	3235-0287 January 31, 2005 average rs per 0.5 son(s) to e) o Owner er (specify ag(Check rson porting ly Owned 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		of Earliest T	-	ction		(Ch	eck all applicabl	e)		
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	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea		riginal		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by	Y One Reporting P	erson		
WOONSOC	CKET, RI 02895-							Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Deriv	ative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	onAcqı Disp (Inst	oosed o tr. 3, 4 ; (A) or f (D)	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)		
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	P ir re d	Person Informated	s who res ation cont d to respo s a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle ained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	9		(Instr. 5)

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Share Credits	\$ 0	04/25/2005	А		20 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOYCE WILLIAM H ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	Х			
Signatures				
William H Joyce 04	4/26/2005			
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date			

Reporting Person

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) Consists of share credits acquired as deferred annual grant, semi-annual compensation and/or meeting fees all at market price pursuant to the 1997 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) Consists of Deferred Stock Compensation payable pursuant to Insider's election.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.