

Express Scripts Holding Co.  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Akins Martin P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS  
HOLDING COMPANY, ONE  
EXPRESS WAY

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Express Scripts Holding Co. [ESRX]

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

03/08/2017

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)  
Senior VP & General Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 9,859   | A  | \$ 0<br>(1)<br>28,310.16          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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)**

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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 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) | Amount or Number of S |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)  | \$ 67.62   | 03/08/2017                           |  | A                              | 47,254  | (2) 03/08/2027   | Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock                | 47,254                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Akins Martin P.<br>C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY<br>ONE EXPRESS WAY<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63121 |               |           | Senior VP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Satorius, as Attorney-in-Fact for Martin P. Akins  
 03/10/2017  
 \*\*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) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to Express Scripts Holding Company 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Awards vest in three equal installments on February 28, 2018, February 28, 2019, and February 28, 2020.
- (2) Grant of stock option pursuant to Express Scripts Holding Company 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Vests in three equal installments on February 28, 2018, February 28, 2019, and February 28, 2020.

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