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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2018. TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Commission File Number: 1-35490

## EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	45-2884094
(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)

One Express Way, St. Louis, MO 63121 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 996-0900

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

#### Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No Common stock outstanding as of July 27, 2018: 562,229,000 Shares

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet

(in millions)	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	
Assets	_010	_017	
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,942.3	\$ 2,309.6	
Receivables, net	7,338.1	7,056.3	
Inventories	2,293.1	2,124.9	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	596.6	466.3	
Total current assets	13,170.1	11,957.1	
Property and equipment, net	504.7	551.3	
Computer software, net	833.1	814.9	
Goodwill	31,110.2	31,099.7	
Other intangible assets, net	8,828.9	9,625.9	
Other assets	230.8	206.9	
Total assets	\$54,677.8	\$ 54,255.8	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Claims and rebates payable	\$9,891.5	\$ 10,188.5	
Accounts payable	4,793.5	3,755.7	
Accrued expenses	2,368.6	2,869.3	
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt	1,533.1	1,032.9	
Total current liabilities	18,586.7	17,846.4	
Long-term debt	13,457.6	14,981.5	
Deferred taxes	2,426.6	2,562.4	
Other liabilities	831.6	740.2	
Total liabilities	35,302.5	36,130.5	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)			
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, 15.0 shares authorized, \$0.01 par value per share; no shares issued and		_	
outstanding			
Common stock, 2,985.0 shares authorized, \$0.01 par value; shares issued: 865.4 and 862.3,	8.7	8.6	
respectively; shares outstanding: 562.1 and 564.4, respectively	00 704 0	00 507 0	
Additional paid-in capital	23,704.0	23,537.8	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(2.9)	
Retained earnings	17,819.1	16,318.6	
Common stock in traceum, at cost 202.2 and 207.0 shores respectively.	41,523.8	39,862.1	
Common stock in treasury at cost, 303.3 and 297.9 shares, respectively		(21,742.5)	
Total Express Scripts stockholders' equity	19,370.0 5.3	18,119.6 5.7	
Non-controlling interest Total stockholders' equity			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	19,375.3 \$54,677.8	18,125.3 \$ 54,255.8	
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#### EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations

-	Three Mon	ths Ended	Six Months Ended June		
	June 30,		30,		
(in millions, except per share data)	2018	2017	2018	2017	
Revenues	\$25,641.8	\$25,347.5	\$50,411.2	\$50,002.4	
Cost of revenues	23,437.6	23,186.3	46,327.6	45,968.5	
Gross profit	2,204.2	2,161.2	4,083.6	4,033.9	
Selling, general and administrative	892.0	782.6	1,809.8	1,600.7	
Operating income	1,312.2	1,378.6	2,273.8	2,433.2	
Other (expense) income:					
Interest income and other	8.8	8.8	20.8	15.1	
Interest expense and other	(151.3	(146.5)	(305.3	) (292.2 )	
	(142.5	(137.7)	(284.5	) (277.1 )	
Income before income taxes	1,169.7	1,240.9	1,989.3	2,156.1	
Provision for income taxes	290.3	435.4	484.0	800.3	
Net income	879.4	805.5	1,505.3	1,355.8	
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	2.1	3.7	4.8	7.7	
Net income attributable to Express Scripts	\$877.3	\$801.8	\$1,500.5	\$1,348.1	
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the					
period:					
Basic	561.9	582.9	562.4	591.9	
Diluted	565.5	585.6	566.3	595.4	
Earnings per share:					
Basic	\$1.56	\$1.38	\$2.67	\$2.28	
Diluted	\$1.55	\$1.37	\$2.65	\$2.26	
See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial States	ments				

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#### EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

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	Three M	onths	Six Month	is Ended
	Ended J	une 30,	June 30,	
(in millions)	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net income	\$879.4	\$805.5	\$1,505.3	\$1,355.8
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(2.3)	3.5	(5.1)	4.7
Comprehensive income	877.1	809.0	1,500.2	1,360.5
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interest	2.1	3.7	4.8	7.7
Comprehensive income attributable to Express Scripts	\$875.0	\$805.3	\$1,495.4	\$1,352.8
See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial States	nents			

## EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

Number of Shares

			Additional	Accumul	ate	d				
(in millions)	Commo	nCom	Paid-in	Other		Retained	Treasury	Non-contro	lling	
(in millions)	Stock	Stock	Capital	Compreh	ens	s <b>æ</b> rnings	Stock	Interest	Total	
			Capital	Loss						
Balance at December 31, 2017	862.3	\$8.6	\$23,537.8	\$ (2.9	)	\$16,318.6	\$(21,742.5)	\$ 5.7	\$18,125.	3
Net income						1,500.5		4.8	1,505.3	
Other comprehensive loss				(5.1	)				(5.1	)
Treasury stock acquired			_			_	(411.3)		(411.3	)
Changes in stockholders' equit related to employee stock plans	<sup>y</sup> 3.1	0.1	166.2					_	166.3	
Distributions to	5									
non-controlling interest, net of			_			_	_	(5.2)	(5.2	)
contributions Balance at June 30, 2018 See accompanying Notes to Ur	865.4 naudited		\$23,704.0 blidated Fina				\$(22,153.8)	\$ 5.3	\$19,375.	3

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(in millions)	2018			2017		
Cash flows from						
operating activities:	<b>.</b>			<b>.</b>		
Net income	\$	1,505.3		\$	1,355.8	
Adjustments to reconcile net income						
to net cash provided b	V					
operating activities:	5					
Depreciation and	1 002 5			004.0		
amortization	1,002.5			894.8		
Deferred income taxes			)	(175.6		)
Employee stock-based compensation expense	nu /			52.1		
Other, net	6.8			20.4		
Changes in operating	0.0			20.1		
assets and liabilities:						
Receivables	(298.1		)	(26.2		)
Inventories	(168.3		)	40.3		
Other current and	(125.2		)	(23.6		)
noncurrent assets	(125.2		)	(23.0		,
Claims and rebates payable	(299.1		)	240.2		
Accounts payable	1,059.0					