MCGUIGAN STUART M

Form 4

December 31, 2008

FORM 4

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

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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 *
MCGUIGAN STUART M

(Last)   (First)   (Middle)

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Street)

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

(City)   (State)   (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CVS CAREMARK CORP [CVS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director   _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below)   below)
                SVP and CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (pep)	12/29/2008		A		9,182 (1)	A	$ 0	9,182	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2008		P		9,182	A	$ 27.3	9,182	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	$ 27.23	12/29/2008		A		91,820		(2)	12/29/2018	Common Stock	91,820	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGUIGAN STUART M ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895			SVP and CIO	

Signatures

/s/ Stuart M. McGuigan	12/30/2008
**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) Consists of Restricted Stock Units awarded pursuant to the issuer's Partnership Equity Program under the 1997 Incentive Compensation Plan. Restrictions lapse on 12/29/2013.

(2) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 12/29/2011.

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