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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 *
 Houston Christine

(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)
 03/15/2018

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)
 Executive Vice President

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	03/15/2018		M	A	\$ 43.77 117,898.719	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		S	D	\$ 76.691 98,009.719	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 43.77	03/15/2018		M	19,889	<u>(2)</u> 11/17/2018	Express Scripts Holding Company Common Stock	19,889

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Houston Christine C/O EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY ONE EXPRESS WAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63121			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Nick H. Varsam, as Attorney-in-Fact for Christine A. Houston	03/19/2018
**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).
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$76.36 to \$77.00, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Express Scripts Holding Company, any security holder of Express Scripts Holding Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (1) Grant of stock options pursuant to the Express Scripts, Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan. All shares vested on November 17, 2013.

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