**CVS CORP** Form 4 December 22, 2005

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 \* VERRECCHIA ALFRED J

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

ONE CVS DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CVS CORP [CVS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State)

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following (A)

or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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	Derivative Security				Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (E) (Inst 4, an	or osed O) r. 3,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Share Credits	\$ 0	12/21/2005	A		72 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	72	\$0
Share Credits	\$ 0	12/22/2005	A		36 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	36	\$ 0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
VERRECCHIA ALFRED J ONE CVS DRIVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895-	X							

# **Signatures**

Alfred J

Verrecchia 12/22/2005

\*\*Signature of Person

\*\*Bignature 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.

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