

CVS CAREMARK CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2011**

**CVS CAREMARK CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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**001-01011**  
(Commission File Number)

**05-0494040**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One CVS Drive**

**Woonsocket, Rhode Island**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02895**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (401) 765-1500**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d): On March 9, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board) of CVS Caremark Corporation (the Corporation) elected Tony L. White to serve on the Board.

Mr. White, age 64, is the former Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Applied Biosystems, Inc. (formerly Applera Corporation), a developer, manufacturer and marketer of life science systems and genomic information products, having served in those positions from September 1995 until his retirement in November 2008. Mr. White is currently a director of Ingersoll-Rand plc, a diversified industrial company, and C.R. Bard, Inc., a company that designs, manufactures, packages, distributes and sells medical, surgical, diagnostic and patient care devices. The Board believes that Mr. White's wealth of management experience in the life sciences and health care industries, including over 13 years as Chairman and CEO of an advanced-technology life sciences company and 26 years in various management positions at Baxter International, Inc., a provider of medical products and services, makes him well qualified to serve as a director of CVS Caremark.

Mr. White was determined by the Corporation's Board to be independent under the Corporate Governance Rules of the New York Stock Exchange and under the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines, and was named to the Board's Management Planning and Development Committee.

Mr. White will receive compensation as a director in accordance with the Company's director compensation practices described in the Company's Annual Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2010.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CVS CAREMARK CORPORATION

By: /s/ David M. Denton  
David M. Denton

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Dated: March 10, 2011