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**CVS/Caremark approves \$5B buyback**

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WOONSOCKET, R.I. (AP) - Drugstore chain operator and pharmacy benefits manager CVS/Caremark Corp. on Wednesday said it would repurchase up to \$5 billion of its outstanding common stock.

The company said it expects to have about 1.6 billion weighted average common shares for the second quarter and 1.4 billion shares for the full year.

Shares of CVS/Caremark, which on Tuesday reported strong first-quarter earnings, added 67 cents to \$37.67 in midday trading.

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SYMBOL	LAST	CHANGE
<b>DOW JONES</b>		
10340.69		-107.24 ( -1.03 %)
<b>NASDAQ</b>		
2783.27		+20.60 ( 0.74 %)
<b>FTSE 100</b>		
5843.66		-3.29 ( -0.06 %)
<b>SYMBOL ( 2011-07-15 )</b>		
LAST	CHANGE	
<b>BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO</b> ( 11:35am )		
2800.00		+22.50 ( 0.81 %)
<b>ROYAL DUTCH SHELL ( 11:35am )</b>		
2232.00		+19.50 ( 0.88 %)
<b>NORTHERN ROCK ( 11:35am )</b>		
182.00		+19.04 ( 11.20 %)
<b>NEXT ( 11:35am )</b>		
2395.00		+18.00 ( 0.75 %)
<b>RECKITT BENCKISER ( 11:35am )</b>		
3459.00		+16.00 ( 0.46 %)
<b>SYMBOL ( 2011-07-15 )</b>		
LAST	CHANGE	
<b>CATERPILLAR INC ( 12:27pm )</b>		
108.60		+1.02 ( 0.94 %)
<b>IBM ( 12:27pm )</b>		
175.14		+0.91 ( 0.52 %)
<b>EXXON MOBIL CORP ( 12:27pm )</b>		
82.73		+0.49 ( 0.59 %)
<b>3M COMPANY ( 12:27pm )</b>		
95.35		+0.37 ( 0.39 %)
<b>UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP</b> ( 12:27pm )		
88.10		+0.28 ( 0.32 %)
<b>SYMBOL ( 2011-07-15 )</b>		
LAST	CHANGE	
<b>GOOGLE ( 11:55am )</b>		
592.97		+64.03 ( 10.71 %)

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