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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR] À Pericleous Periclis (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O EXPRESS, INC.., 1 (Check all applicable) **EXPRESS DRIVE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, CFO and Treasurer Person COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43230 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock, par value \$0.01 20,959 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
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		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/12/2014	05/12/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	875	\$ 17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/15/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	5,000	\$ 16.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/18/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,500	\$ 18.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/22/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	3,080	\$ 25.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	04/02/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	5,510	\$ 17.49	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pericleous Periclis C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS Â OHÂ 43230	Â	Â	SVP, CFO and Treasurer	Â		

### **Signatures**

Lacey J. Bundy,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) One-half of the stock options became exercisable on December 15, 2013 and the remainder became exercisable on December 15, 2014.
- (2) One-half of the stock options became exercisable on February 18, 2014 and the remainder became exercisable on February 18, 2015.
- (3) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments. One-quarter of the stock options became exercisable on each of March 22, 2013, March 22, 2014, and March 22, 2015, and the remainder becomes exercisable on March 22, 2016.

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(4) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments. One-quarter of the stock options became exercisable on each of April 2, 2014 and April 2, 2015, and the remainder becomes exercisable on each of April 2, 2016 and April 2, 2017.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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