

Linville Judson C
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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 *
 Linville Judson C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/29/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO, U.S. Consumer Division

3 WORLD FINANCIAL
 CENTER, 200 VESEY STREET,
 AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/29/2010		M		68,544 A \$ 29.239	123,518	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		M		50,867 A \$ 16.71	174,385	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		S		103,419 D \$ 47.6285	70,966	D
Common Stock						2,811	I by spouse as custodian

for
children

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.239	04/29/2010		M	68,544	01/27/2004 ⁽²⁾ 01/26/2013	Common Stock	68,544
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.71	04/29/2010		M	50,867	01/29/2010 01/28/2019	Common Stock	50,867

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Linville Judson C 3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER 200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER NEW YORK, NY			CEO, U.S. Consumer Division	

Signatures

/s/ Michael G. Kuchs,
attorney-in-fact

04/30/2010

__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 in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.58 to \$47.70. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express

(1) Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

(2) These shares become exercisable in four annual installments beginning on date shown as "Date Exercisable."

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