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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dascoli Dominic P | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|-------------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (encon un approacto) | | |
| ONE EXPR | ESS DRIVE | | (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2014 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CFO and Treasurer | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| COLUMBU | S, OH 43230 | 0 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cauired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |

| | | Tabl | CI-MOH-D | ciivative | occur i | nes Acqu | in cu, Disposcu oi | , or beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 04/01/2014 | | A | 16,950 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 36,328 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 04/01/2014 | | A | 8,880 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 45,208 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 04/02/2014 | | F | 1,842 | D | \$ 16.71 | 43,366 | D | |

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.88 | 04/01/2014 | | A | 10,956 | (3) | 04/01/2024 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 10,956 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dascoli Dominic P ONE EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230

SVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney-in-Fact 04/03/2014

**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).
- (1) Includes restricted stock units that are settled in common stock upon vesting. One-third of the restricted stock units vest on each of the following dates: April 2, 2014, April 2, 2015, and April 2, 2016.
- (2) These shares represent restricted stock units that are to be settled in common stock upon vesting. One-quarter of the restricted stock units vest on each of the following dates: April 15, 2015, April 15, 2016, April 15, 2017, and April 15, 2018.
- (3) One-quarter of the stock options vest on each of the following dates: April 15, 2015, April 15, 2016, April 15, 2017, and April 15, 2018. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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