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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 AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP] A Zukauckas Linda (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3 WORLD FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) CENTER, 200 VESEY ST, **AMERICAN EXPRESS** 10% Owner Director **TOWER** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group **EVP & Corporate Comptroller** Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person **NEW** Form filed by More than One YORK. NYÂ 10285-5001 Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â 0 $D^{(1)}$ No Securities Beneficially Owned Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zukauckas Linda 3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER 200 VESEY ST, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001	Â	Â	EVP & Corporate Comptroller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Michael G. Kuchs,
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) The reporting person beneficially owned no American Express securities upon becoming an officer of the Company.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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