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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAYES JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Advertising

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, 200 VESEY ST. AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER

(Street)

(State)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

05/29/2014

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10285

		Tube 1 Non Derivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	,	ŕ	Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
		•	·			Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
					、	Reported	(I)			
				(A		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount (D		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/29/2014		S	39,265 D	\$ 91.1635 (1)	47,579.873 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Director 10% Owner Other

HAYES JOHN D 3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER 200 VESEY ST, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10285

EVP, Advertising

Signatures

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

05/30/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 \$91.00 to \$91.23. 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.
- Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.
- Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan. This plan uses unit accounting, and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Company pooled stock fund.

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