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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Buckminster Douglas E.			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	(Check all applicable)			
200 VESEY ST EXPRESS TO		MERICAN	(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres, Glb Consumer Svcs Grp			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK,	NY 10285-5	5001	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	ed of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/21/2018		Code V	rimount	(D) D	Price (1)	19,514.169	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2018		S(2)	3,804	D	\$ 99.03 (3)	15,735.902 (4)	D	
Common Stock							51,132	I	By GRAT
Common Stock							13,305.43 (5)	I	401(k) Trust

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 Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	I
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	J
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						ŀ
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		or Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buckminster Douglas E. 200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS **TOWER** NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001

Pres, Glb Consumer Svcs

Grp

Signatures

/s/ Tangela S. Richter, attorney-in-fact

06/01/2018

**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) The reported disposition represents a bona fide charitable gift made by the reporting person.
- (2) The reported disposition represents the sale of shares acquired from restricted stock vestings and/or stock option exercises in prior years.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$99.030 to \$99.031. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express 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.
- (4) Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

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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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