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AMERICAN EXPRESS CO  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2005

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New York   | 1-7657                   | 13-4922250                           |
| -----  | -----                    | -----                                |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation<br>or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center<br>New York, New York | 10285      |
| -----  | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                       | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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On November 16, 2005, Kenneth I. Chenault, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Express Company, delivered a presentation regarding American Express' business and strategies at the Merrill Lynch Banking and Financial Services Investor Conference. Information contained in such presentation is furnished herein in Exhibit 99.1. The presentation, together with certain additional materials, is also available at <http://ir.americanexpress.com>.

### Exhibit

99.1 Information from presentation delivered November 16, 2005 by Kenneth I. Chenault.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY  
(REGISTRANT)

By /s/ Stephen P. Norman

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Name: Stephen P. Norman  
Title: Secretary

DATE: November 16, 2005

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Item No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----  |
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