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## April 29, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

- ( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
- Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
- Name and Address of Reporting Person Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Lazard Freres & Co. LLC

30 Rockefeller Plaza, 62nd Floor

NY, New York 10020

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Express Company (AXP)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 4/28/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
  - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
  - ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| Table I Non-Derivative | Cogurition   | 7 aguired | Diaposod | of or  | Popoficially   | oranod. |
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| Table I Non-Derivative | s securities | Acquirea, | DISPOSED | 01, 01 | Deliet I CTall | Ownea   |

| 1. Title of Security | 12.                               | 2A.  | 13.    | 4.Securitie | s Acquired (A)                     |       | 5.Amount of                            |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                      | Trans- Exec-<br> action ution<br> |      |        |             | Trans   or Disposed of (D)  action |       |  |  |  |
|                      | Date                              | Date | Code \ | V  Amount   | D                                  | Price | Owned Following<br>  Reported Trans(s) |  |  |
| Common Shares        | I                                 | I    | 1 1    | I           | 1 1                                |       | 38367                                  |  |  |

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of | 2.Con-   | 13.     | 3A.      | 4.     | 5.Numbe | of De   | e  6.Date Exer 7 | Title and Amount | 8.F |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Derivative | version  | Trans-  | Deemed   | Trans- | rivati  | re Secu | cisable and      | of Underlying    | of  |
| Security   | or Exer  | action  |          | action | rities  | Acqui   | Expiration       | Securities       | vat |
|            | cise     | 1       | Execu-   |        | red(A)  | or Dis  | Date(Month/      |                  | Sec |
|            | Price of | f       | ution    |        | posed   | of(D)   | Day/Year)        |                  | rit |
|            | Deriva-  | 1       |          |        |         |         | Date  Expir      |                  |     |
|            | tive     | 1       |          |        |         | A       | //Exer- ation    | Title and Number |     |
|            | Secu-    | (Month/ | / (Month |        |         | D       | cisa- Date       | of Shares        | 1   |
|            | rity     | Day/    | /Day/    | Code V | Amount  | -       | ble              |                  | 1   |
|            |          | Year)   | Year)    | 1 1 1  |         |         |                  |                  | 1   |

Share Equival|1-for-1 |4/28/ 2|4/28/ |A | |1000 |A |1 |

|Common Share|1000

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| ent Units | 1    | 1003 | 2003 | I |  |  |      | I | I | s | 1 | 1    |
|-----------|------|------|------|---|--|--|------|---|---|---|---|------|
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#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reported share equivalent units were acquired pursuant to the Company's 2003 Share Equivalent Unit Plan for Directors and will be settled in cash following termination of service as a Director.
- 2. Includes share equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and/or the 2003 Share Equivalent Unit Plan for Directors.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

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