

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PARENT LOUISE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10285

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

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

04/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/27/2006		M	188,496	A \$ 30.892	497,345.2615	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006		M	188,496	A \$ 38.224	685,841.2615	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006		S	19,400	D \$ 52.65	666,441.2615	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006		S	19,100	D \$ 52.66	647,341.2615	D
Common Stock	04/27/2006		S	38,900	D \$ 52.68	608,441.2615	D

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Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	71,800	D	\$ 52.69	536,641.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	27,500	D	\$ 52.7	509,141.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	67,300	D	\$ 52.71	441,841.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	25,200	D	\$ 52.72	416,641.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	41,400	D	\$ 52.73	375,241.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	22,900	D	\$ 52.74	352,341.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	500	D	\$ 52.75	351,841.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	17,500	D	\$ 52.77	334,341.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	800	D	\$ 52.78	333,541.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 52.79	332,441.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	34,800	D	\$ 52.8	297,641.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	3,900	D	\$ 52.81	293,741.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	23,989	D	\$ 52.82	269,752.2615	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 52.83	267,852.2615	D	
Common Stock						42.25	I	By Isp Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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