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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **NEFF W PERRY** Symbol ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 12/31/2004 Other (specify below) below) 7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

BALTIMORE. MDÂ 21202

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(check applicable line)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D) Common Â 12/31/2004⁽¹⁾ J 433 **\$** (1) 6.593 D Stock

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Number Expiration Date Amount of Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NEFF W PERRY						
7 ST PAUL STREET	ÂΧ	Â	â	Â		
STE 1140	АЛ	A	A	A		
BALTIMORE. MD 21202						

Signatures

W. Perry Neff 02/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Reflects exempt acquisitions as a result of dividend reinvestment.

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