ADAMS EXPRESS CO

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

Form 4

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 **BONANNO PHYLLIS O** 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 12/31/2011 Other (specify below) below) 7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

BALTIMORE. MDÂ 21202

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Code (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) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â 12/31/2011 J 8,365 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)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Am or Nur of Sha	nber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BONANNO PHYLLIS O 7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140 Â X Â Â BALTIMORE, MDÂ 21202

Signatures

Phyllis O. Bonanno 01/20/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Of these shares, 322 shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. An additional 34 shares accrued as (1) dividend equivalents on 750 restricted stock units which vested on March 23, 2011. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$8.63-11.70 during 2011.

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