ADAMS EXPRESS CO Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

See Instruction
1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
Reported
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
BONANNO PHYLLIS O
Symbol
ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

(Month/Day/Year) _______ 10% Owner

12/31/2010 _______ Officer (give title _______ Other (specify below) below)

7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BALTIMORE, MDÂ 21202

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** tle of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature

1. Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â 188 (1) A Â 12/31/2010 J 7,258 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)

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| 1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | Expiration Date A (Month/Day/Year) U ve Se s (In | | 7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | t of ying les | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | |
| BONANNO PHYLLIS O 7 ST. PAUL STREET SUITE 1140 | ÂΧ | Â | Â | Â | | |
| BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Phyllis O.
Bonanno

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$8.00-11.11 during 2010.

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