

OBER DOUGLAS G

Form 4/A

January 17, 2012

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OBER DOUGLAS G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140

(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

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)
Common Stock	01/12/2012		D	V Amount (D) Price 4,187 D \$ 9.97	142,889 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Direct and Indirect <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	01/12/2012		F	1,917 D \$ 9.97	140,972 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Direct and Indirect <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	01/12/2012		A	9,291 A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	150,263 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Direct and Indirect <sup>(4)</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 Derivative Security	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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBER DOUGLAS G 7 ST PAUL STREET STE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Douglas G. Ober                      01/17/2012

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) In the previous filing today, the beneficial ownership of the undersigned did not carry forward 103,712 shares held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust. Of these shares, 39,177 are held directly and 103,712 are held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust.
- (2) In the previous filing today, the beneficial ownership of the undersigned did not carry forward 103,712 shares held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust. Of these shares, 37,260 are held directly and 103,712 are held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust.
- (3) N/A. Restricted stock grant. Shares will vest in 2015.
- (4) In the previous filing today, the beneficial ownership of the undersigned did not carry forward 103,712 shares held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust. Of these shares, 46,551 are held directly and 103,712 are held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust.

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