

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO

Form 4

February 11, 2016

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BURNS URSULA M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY, 200 VESEY STREET**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2016

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/09/2016		J ⁽¹⁾	3,667 D <u>(1)</u>	16,333	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		J ⁽¹⁾	3,667 A <u>(1)</u>	3,667	I	Through the Ursula Burns Irrevocable Trust FBO Melissa Bean ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/09/2016		J ⁽³⁾	1,852 D <u>(3)</u>	14,481	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		J ⁽³⁾	1,852 A <u>(3)</u>	1,852	I	Through the

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Stock

Ursula Burns
Irrevocable
Trust FBO
Malcolm
Bean ⁽⁴⁾

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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

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200 VESEY STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001

X

Signatures

/s/ Emily T. Epstein,
attorney-in-fact

02/11/2016

**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) Disposition from settlor to the Ursula Burns Irrevocable Trust FBO Melissa Bean in substitution for cash held by the trust. The reporting person is the trustee and a member of her immediate family is a beneficiary of the trust.
- (2) The reporting person is a trustee of the Ursula Burns Irrevocable Trust FBO Melissa Bean.
- (3) Disposition from settlor to the Ursula Burns Irrevocable Trust FBO Malcolm Bean in substitution for cash held by the trust. The reporting person is the trustee and a member of her immediate family is a beneficiary of the trust.
- (4) The reporting person is a trustee of the Ursula Burns Irrevocable Trust FBO Malcolm Bean.

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