AMERICAN EXPRESS CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LESCHLY	Address of Reporting P JAN	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	(First) (M PITAL LLC, 47 STREET, SUITE 3	(Month/D 08/08/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2007				_X_ Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner r (specify
PRINCETO	(Street) DN, NJ 08542		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(Code (Instr. 8)	1. Securiti A) or Dis Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D) Price	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	08/08/2007		P 3	32,000	A	\$ 62.33	150,890	D	

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LESCHLY JAN
CARE CAPITAL LLC
47 HULFISH STREET, SUITE 310
PRINCETON, NJ 08542

Signatures

/s/ Stephen P. Norman, attorney-in-fact

08/08/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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