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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Respons	ses)									
Squeri Stephen J Symbol			uer Name and Ticker or Trading 1 RICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (F	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Checl	eck all applicable)				
3 WORLD FINAN CENTER, 200 VE AMERICAN EXH	NCIAL ESEY ST,	(Month/D 01/24/20	ay/Year)	insaction			Director X_Officer (give below) EVP, Chief			
(Si	treet)	et) 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				
NEW YORK, NY	10285						Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City) (St	tate) (Zi	ip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if ny Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common 01/24 Stock	4/2008		Code V $F(1)$	Amount 997	(D) D	Price \$ 47.53	52,583	D		
Common Stock							4,465 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	401(k) Trust	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Dir		Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Squeri Stephen J 3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER 200 VESEY ST, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10285			EVP, Chief Information Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Stephen P. Norman, attorney-in-fact	01/28/2008							
**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) The reported disposition represents the surrender of shares to satisfy tax obligations arising from the vesting of a restricted stock award.
- (2) Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan. This plan uses unit accounting, and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Company pooled stock fund.

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