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December 28, 2010 **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Weiss Michael A Issuer Symbol EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS 12/23/2010 below) DRIVE President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLUMBUS, OH 43230 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par 5.972 12/23/2010 Α (2) 5,972 D value \$0.01 By the Common Declaration Stock, par 1.014.255 Ι of Trust of value

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	431,627 (3)	I	By Weiss Descendants 2008 Irrevocable Trust				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	287,751 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Weiss Family 2008 Irrevocable Trust Alpha				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	287,751 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Weiss Family 2008 Irrevocable Trust Beta				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,000,000 (4)	I	By the Michael A. Weiss Trust Agreement Gamma #2				
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

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weiss Michael A C/O EXPRESS, INC. 1 EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230

President & CEO

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/s/ Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney in Fact

12/28/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares represent restricted stock units that were granted to equitably compensate option holders as a result of the special dividend (1) paid on December 23, 2010 and will be settled in common stock upon vesting. One quarter of the restricted stock units will vest on May 12, 2011, and one quarter of the restricted stock units will vest on that date in 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted and no price was paid therefor.
- The beneficiaries of these trusts are descendents of the reporting person. The reporting person is neither a beneficiary nor a trustee of the trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- This trust is a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his descendents. The reporting person is not the trustee of this trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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