

Weiss Michael A  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Weiss Michael A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS DRIVE

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43230

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/02/2013

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)  
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	10/01/2012	Â	G	526,677 A	\$ 0 863,280	D	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/29/2012	Â	G	542,751 A	\$ 0 <u>1,406,031</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Common Stock, par value \$0.01	10/01/2012	Â	G	526,677	D	\$ 0	339,686	I	By the Michael A. Weiss Trust Agreement Gamma #3 (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/29/2012	Â	G	542,751	D	\$ 0	27,902	I	By the Michael A. Weiss Trust Agreement Gamma #2 (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7	I	By the Declaration of Trust of Arlene Weiss

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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Weiss Michael A C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS,Â OHÂ 43230	Â X	Â	Â Chief Executive Officer	Â

## Signatures

Lacey J. Bundy,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/05/2013

\_\_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).

Total includes 1,152,962 shares that are held by the Declaration of Trust of Michael A. Weiss (the M. Weiss Trust). The M. Weiss Trust  
(1) is a revocable trust of which Mr. Weiss is the trustee and sole beneficiary. Accordingly, these shares are reported as being held directly by Mr. Weiss.

(2) This trust is a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of Mr. Weiss and his descendants. Mr. Weiss is not the trustee of the trust and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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