#### AMERICAN EXPRESS CO

Form 4

August 02, 2016

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAMPBELL JEFFREY C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
200 VESEY STREET, 3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER		WORLD	(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ities 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/31/2016		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 51,427	(D)	Price \$ 64.46	(Instr. 3 and 4) 90,547.25	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2016		F(2)	28,707	D	\$ 64.46	61,840.25 (3)	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

CAMPBELL JEFFREY C 200 VESEY STREET 3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

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

08/02/2016

\*\*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).
- Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("performance units") that were granted to the reporting person **(1)** in July 2013 and have vested based on the Company's 2013-15 return on average equity performance.
- (2) The reported disposition represents the surrender of shares to satisfy tax obligations arising from the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

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