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FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Pickett Denise

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/13/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CRO and President, GRBC Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

200 VESEY STREET, **AMERICAN EXPRESS**

TOWER

NEW

(Street)

Director __X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

YORK, NYÂ 10285-5001

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect

Common Stock

 $3,310.372 \frac{(1)}{2}$

(Instr. 5) D

(I)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/29/2018(2)	04/29/2018	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 65.43	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Pickett Denise 200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001	Â	Â	CRO and President, GRBC Group	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Tangela S. Richter, attorney-in-fact 08/23/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.
- (2) These options became exercisable on April 29, 2018 based on the Company's positive cumulative net income over the two year performance period.

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Remarks:

This Form 3 is being filed to reinstate the reporting person as a Section 16 insider after a brief Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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