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April 29, 2003

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
  Jan Leschly
  Care Captial LLC
Princeton Overlook I
100 Overlook Center and Route 1
  NJ, Princeton 08540
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
  American Express Company (AXP)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
  4/28/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
   (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1. Title of Security | 2. | 2A. | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | 5. Amount of
                   |Trans-|Exec- |Trans | or Disposed of (D)
                                                                          | Securities
                   |action|ution |action|
                                                                         | Beneficially
                                                                         | Owned Following |
                   | A/|
                   |Date | Date |Code|V| Amount
                                                         | D | Price | Reported Trans(s)|
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Common Shares
                 Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of | 2.Con- | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5.Number of De | 6.Date Exer | 7.Title and Amount | 8.F
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| A/|Exer-|ation| Title and Number | | D |cisa-|Date | of Shares

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Share Equival 1-for-1		4/28/	2 4/28/	ΙA		1000	A	1		Common Sh	are 1000	1
ent Units	1	1003	12003			1				s	1	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported share equivalent units were acquired pursuant to the Company's 2003 Share Equivalent Unit Plan for Directors and will be settled in cash following termination of service as a Director.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
Jan Leschly
Jan Leschly