

ADAMS EXPRESS CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Hook Brian Stephen</b>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) ____ Director                  ____ 10% Owner <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)                  ____ Other (specify below) <b>CFO &amp; Treasurer</b>
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/12/2015</b>		
<b>7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street)	<b>BALTIMORE, MD 21202</b>				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/12/2015		J	(A) or (D) 1,119 (1)	\$ 0	12,357.25 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/12/2015		F	756	\$ 13.58	11,601.25 (2)	D
Common Stock					6,015.53	I	Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust

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)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 rows: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Hook Brian Stephen, 7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, CFO & Treasurer.

Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian S. Hook, 01/14/2015, \*\*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).
(1) These shares of restricted stock were forfeited due to failure to achieve performance criteria on date of vest.
(2) Of these shares, 508.09 shares were acquired in exempt transactions by gift and are held in a joint tenant account with a family member.

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