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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Buckminster Douglas E.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)(First)(Middle)BELGRAVE HOUSE, 76BUCKINGHAW PALACE ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Pres, Int'l Consumer & SBS			
(Street)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	ed Date, if	3.		ies Ac ed of (quired (A) (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/14/2012			S	44,557	D	\$ 54.719: (1)	$5 \frac{44,152.967}{(2)}$	D		
Common Stock								11,965 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	401(k) 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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Buckminster Douglas E. BELGRAVE HOUSE 76 BUCKINGHAM PALACE ROAD LONDON			Pres, Int'l Consumer & SBS				
Signatures							
/s/ Michael G. Kuchs, attornev-in-fact	06/14	4/2012					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.70 to \$54.7519. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express

- (1) Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.
- (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan. This plan uses unit accounting, and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Company pooled stock fund.

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