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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549   |  |   |  |  |                         |                                       |   |  | N OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0287   |  |
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| (Print or Type R   | esponses)  |   |  |  |                         |                                       |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>LEVIN RICHARD C  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP] |  |                         |                                       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  |  |   |  |
| (Last)   |  |   |  |  |                         |                                       | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |   |  |
| C/O AMERI<br>COMPANY   | S 0  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/07/2018  |  |  |                         |                                       | X_ Director10% Owner<br>Officer (give titleOther (specify<br>below)below)   |  |  |   |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amendm<br>Filed(Month/I   |  |   | nth/Day/Year) A  |  |                         | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |  |  |   |  |
| NEW YORK   | K, NY 10285-50   | 01  |  |  |                         |                                       |   | Person   | More than One K  | eporting  |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)   | Tab  | le I - Non-                                      | Derivat                 | tive S                                | ecurities A   | Acquired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |  |
|  | 2. Transaction Date<br>Month/Day/Year)                           | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>any<br>(Month/Day/  | ate, if  | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V | Dispo<br>(Instr.        | ired (4<br>osed o<br>. 3, 4 ;         | A) or<br>f (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Reminder: Repo   | ort on a separate line   | e for each class  | s of sec   | urities bene                                     | ficially                | owne                                  | ed 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.        | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securities  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code      | Securities   | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4)       |

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| (Instr. 3)                   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8    | ĺ | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |     |                     |                    |                 |                                  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                              |                                    |            |                  | Code         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Share<br>Equivalent<br>Units | <u>(1)</u>                         | 05/07/2018 |                  | A <u>(2)</u> |   | 1,931.09  |     | (3)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 1,931.09                         |

## **Reporting Owners**

|  |            | Relationships |         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director   | 10%<br>Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEVIN RICHARD C<br>C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY<br>200 VESEY STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001 | X          |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |            |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Tangela S. Richter,<br>attorney-in-fact  | 05/09/2018 | ;             |         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| **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) Each Share Equivalent Unit reflects the value of one common share.
- (2) The reported Share Equivalent Units were awarded 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.
- (3) The Share Equivalent Units are convertible immediately and have no expiration date.
- (4) Includes Share Equivalent Units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and/or the 2003 Share Equivalent Unit Plan for Directors.

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