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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 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 Peter R. Dolan 345 Park Avenue NY, New York 10154-0037 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 | A/| | Owned Following | |Date | Date |Code|V| Amount | D | Price | Reported Trans(s)| 18003 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 Derivative | version | Trans- | Deemed | Trans- | rivative Secu | cisable and | of Underlying |of Security |or Exer |action | |action| rities Acqui |Expiration | Securities |vat Sec |rit | D |cisa-|Date | of Shares | |rity |Day/ |/Day/ |Code|V| Amount | |ble | | - 1 |Year) |Year) | | |

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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.
- 2. 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.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Peter R. Dolan Peter R. Dolan