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Form 8-K
October 22, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2004

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	1-7657	13-4922250
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center New York, New York	10285
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 22, 2004, American Express Company (the "Company") announced the signing of a definitive agreement for the sale of American Express Business Finance Corporation, the equipment leasing unit of the Company's small business division, to Key Equipment Finance, an affiliate of KeyCorp. Information contained in such press release is furnished herein in Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated October 22, 2004, of American Express Company announcing the signing of a definitive agreement for the sale of American Express Business Finance Corporation, the equipment leasing unit of the Company's small business division, to Key Equipment Finance, an affiliate of KeyCorp.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
(REGISTRANT)

By /s/ Stephen P. Norman

Name: Stephen P. Norman
Title: Secretary

DATE: October 22, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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