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AMERICAN EXPRESS CO  
Form 8-K/A  
April 25, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2006

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

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| New York   | 1-7657                   | 13-4922250                           |
| -----  | -----                    | -----                                |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation<br>or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center<br>New York, New York | 10285      |
| -----  | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                       | (Zip Code) |

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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(17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 5.02 of Form 8-K, this Current

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Report on Form 8-K/A amends the information reported in Item 5.02 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 23, 2006 (filed January 27, 2006) regarding the election of Peter Chernin to the Board of Directors of American Express Company (the "Company").

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On April 24, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Mr. Chernin to serve on the Public Responsibility Committee of the Board.

### 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

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Name: Stephen P. Norman  
Title: Secretary

Date: April 25, 2006