

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHICK THOMAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3 WORLD FINANCIAL  
CENTER, 200 VESEY ST,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10285

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

04/23/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-Corp. Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		47,896 A \$ 30.892	181,792	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		109,601 A \$ 43.601	291,393	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		6,103 A \$ 44.717	297,496	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		1,500 D \$ 61.08	295,996	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		6,000 D \$ 61.09	289,996	D

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Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	75,600	D	\$ 61.1	214,396	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	33,500	D	\$ 61.11	180,896	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	17,400	D	\$ 61.12	163,496	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 61.125	161,996	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	14,100	D	\$ 61.13	147,896	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 61.14	145,396	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 61.15	142,396	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	3,400	D	\$ 61.165	138,996	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	5,100	D	\$ 61.17	133,896 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						991 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Isp 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.892	04/23/2007		M	47,896	02/22/2003	02/22/2009	Common Stock	47,896
	\$ 43.601	04/23/2007		M	109,601	02/10/2005	02/21/2009		109,601

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 44.717 04/23/2007

M

6,103

03/10/2005 02/21/2009

Common  
Stock

6,10

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHICK THOMAS A  
3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER  
200 VESEY ST, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER  
NEW YORK, NY 10285

EVP-Corp. Affairs

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen P. Norman,  
attorney-in-fact

04/25/2007

\_\_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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's Shareholder Stock Purchase Plan and a similar reinvestment feature offered by the reporting person's broker-dealer.

(2) Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Incentive 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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