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April 29, 2003

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

FORM 4

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

F. Ross Johnson

RJM Group

200 Galleria Parkway, N.W.

Suite 970

GA, Atlanta 30339

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. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
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Common Shares					69663
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action Date	3A. Deemed Execu- tion Date	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date Expir- ation	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit
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Share Equivalent Units	1-for-1	4/28/2003	4/28/2003	A	1000	A	1	Common Shares	1000

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.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

F. Ross Johnson

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