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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Linville Judson C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

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

08/10/2007

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)
CEO, U.S. Consumer Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 08/10/2007 | | M | | 49,263 A \$ 39.61 | 83,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | | M | | 29,054 A \$ 46.564 | 112,407 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | | F | | 25,434 D \$ 59.82 | 86,973 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | | S | | 200 D \$ 58.95 | 86,773 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | | S | | 200 D \$ 58.96 | 86,573 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 58.97 | 85,973 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 58.98 | 85,773 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 58.99 | 85,173 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59 | 84,973 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 59.01 | 83,873 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 59.02 | 83,273 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 59.03 | 82,673 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 59.04 | 82,073 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 59.05 | 81,273 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 59.06 | 80,373 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 59.07 | 79,873 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59.08 | 79,673 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59.09 | 79,473 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59.1 | 79,273 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59.11 | 79,073 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59.12 | 78,873 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 59.15 | 77,173 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 59.16 | 75,473 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 59.17 | 74,873 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2007 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 59.18 | 73,473 | D |
| | 08/10/2007 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 59.19 | 71,173 | D |

Common
Stock

Common Stock 08/10/2007 S 2,000 D \$ 59.2 69,173 D

Common Stock 08/10/2007 S 2,400 D \$ 59.21 66,773 D

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.61 | 08/10/2007 | | M | 49,263 | 03/02/2004 02/22/2008 | Common Stock 49,263 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.564 | 08/10/2007 | | M | 29,054 | 09/05/2004 02/22/2008 | Common Stock 29,054 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Linville Judson C
3 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER
200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER
NEW YORK, NY

CEO, U.S.
Consumer
Division

Signatures

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

08/13/2007

__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).

Remarks:

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