

Petrino Richard
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Petrino Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 VESEY STREET,
AMERICAN EXPRESS
TOWER

(Street)

NEW
YORK,Â NYÂ 10285-5001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/28/2018

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP - Corporate Controller

6. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

8,072

D Â

Common Stock

340

I ⁽¹⁾ by 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/24/2013 ⁽²⁾	01/24/2022	Common Stock	8,126	\$ 49.23	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Petrino Richard 200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001	Â	Â	Â EVP - Corporate Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Tangela S. Richter,
attorney-in-fact

04/09/2018

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Retirement 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.
- (2) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on date shown as "Date Exercisable."

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.
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