Bush James Peter
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bush James Peter

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, GNICS

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 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		8,000	A	$ 34.84	90,051.6239	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S(1)		6,774	D	$ 97.58 (2)	83,277.6239	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		4,000	A	$ 34.84	87,277.6239	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S(1)		3,387	D	$ 97.64 (3)	83,890.6239	D	
	12/01/2017		M		4,000	A		87,890.6239	D	

Common Stock						$ 34.84			
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S[(1)]	3,387	D	$ 97.61 [(4)]	84,503.6239	D	
Common Stock							6,895.97 [(5)]	I	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 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)	$ 34.84	12/01/2017		M			8,000	10/30/2013[(6)]	10/30/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 34.84	12/01/2017		M			4,000	10/30/2013[(6)]	10/30/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 34.84	12/01/2017		M			4,000	10/30/2013[(6)]	10/30/2019	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bush James Peter 200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001			President, GNICS	

Signatures

/s/ Tangela S. Richter, attorney-in-fact	12/04/2017
**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) The reported disposition represents the sale of shares to cover the cost of exercise and withholding tax obligations arising from the stock option exercises reported above and the sale of 50% of the net shares acquired from these exercises; the reporting person will retain the balance of the net shares in accordance with the Company's retention guidelines for executive officers.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $97.36 to $98.02. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $97.40 to $98.02. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $97.36 to $98.02. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

(5) 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.

(6) These options became exercisable on the date shown as "Date Exercisable."

Remarks:

The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person

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