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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lauvergeon Anne

> (Middle) (First)

C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS

COMPANY, 200 VESEY STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001

(Street)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Reported

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4.

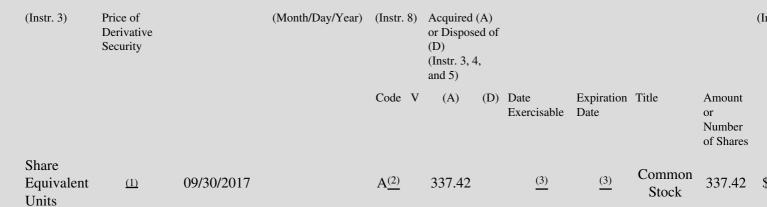
Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4) Se

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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director Owner Officer Other

Lauvergeon Anne C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 200 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001



Signatures

/s/ Carol V. Schwartz, attorney-in-fact

10/03/2017

**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) Each Share Equivalent Unit reflects the value of one common share.
- (2) The reported Share Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and will be settled in cash following termination of service as a Director.
- (3) The Share Equivalent Units are convertible immediately and have no expiration date.
- (4) Includes Share Equivalent Units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and/or the 2003 Share Equivalent Unit Plan for Directors.

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