

AMBLE JOAN LORDI
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AMBLE JOAN LORDI

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
AMERICAN EXPRESS
TOWERAMERICAN EXPRESS
T, 3 WORLD FINANCIAL
CENTER3 WORLD FINANCIA
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2004

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10285-5003
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	12/22/2004	12/22/2004	F ⁽¹⁾	V	1,733	D	\$ 56.67
							90,267

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)

