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Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2008

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY  Investment Company Act file number: 811-00248
THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1140, Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(Address of principal executive offices)
Lawrence L. Hooper, Jr. The Adams Express Company 7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1140 Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(Name and address of agent for service)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(410) 752-5900

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

#### Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

Description	Proposal Type (Mgmt or Shldr)	Voted (Yes or No)	Vote (For, Agnst, Abstain, For All - Dirs., Withheld Elec Of Dirs.)	For/ Agnst Mgmt
Issuer: Abbott Laboratories				
Ticker: ABT				
CUSIP: 002824-10-0				
Meeting Date: 04/08/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding access to medicines	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding advisory vote	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Ticker: APD CUSIP: 009158-10-6 Meeting Date: 01/24/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Alltel Corporation (Special Mtg.) Ticker: AT CUSIP: 020039-10-3 Meeting Date: 08/29/2007				
Proposal to adopt the agreement and plan of merger.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal to adjourn or postpone the special meeting to a later date or time, if necessary.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: American International Group, Inc.

Ticker: AIG

CUSIP: 026874-10-7				
Meeting Date: 05/14/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal relating to human right to water	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal relating to reporting of political contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Aqua America, Inc.				
Ticker: WTR				
CUSIP: 03836W-20-3				
Meeting Date: 05/15/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: AT&T Inc.				
Ticker: T				
CUSIP: 000206R102				
Meeting Date: 04/08/2008	MOME	MEG	EOD	EOD
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding report on political contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding pension credit policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding lead independent director bylaw	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding SERP policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding advisory vote on compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Automatic Data Processing, Inc.				
Ticker: ADP				
CUSIP: 053015-10-3				
Meeting Date: 11/13/2007				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Avaya Inc. (Special Meeting)

Ticker: AV

CUSIP: 053499-10-9 Meeting Date: 09/28/2007

Proposal to adopt the agreement and plan of merger.  To approve the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary.	MGMT MGMT	YES YES	FOR FOR	FOR FOR
Issuer: Avon Products, Inc.				
Ticker: AVP				
CUSIP: 054303-10-2				
Meeting Date: 05/01/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Adoption of the Executive Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Resolution regarding Nanomaterial Product Safety Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Bank of America Corporation				
Ticker: BAC				
CUSIP: 060505-10-4				
Meeting Date: 04/23/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding Stock Options	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding determination of CEO Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Cumulative Voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Independent Board Chairman	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Special Shareholder Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Equator Principles	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Human Rights	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Bank of New York Mellon Corp.				
Ticker: BK				
CUSIP: 064057-10-2				
Meeting Date: 04/08/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Proposal to approve the adoption of Long-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Proposal to approve the adoption of Employee Stock Purchase	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Proposal to approve the adoption of Executive Incentive Compensation Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal with respect to cumulative voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal requesting annual vote on an advisory resolution to ratify executive compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.				
Ticker: BJ				
CUSIP: 05548J-10-6				
Meeting Date: 05/22/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Approval of 2008 Amended and restated management incentive plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approval of the 2008 amended and restated growth incentive plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Ticker: BMY				
CUSIP: 110122-10-8				
Meeting Date: 05/06/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding Executive Compensation Disclosure	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Broadcom Corporation Ticker: BRCM				
CUSIP: 111320-10-7				
Meeting Date: 06/19/2008				
Election of Directors Farinsky, Handel, Hartenstein, Major, McGregor, Ross, Switz	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Election of Director Samueli	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Approve amendment & restatement of Broadcom's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Approve amendment & restatement of Broadcom's 1998 Stock Employee Stock Purchase Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Bunge Limited

Ticker: BG

CUSIP: G16962-10-5				
Meeting Date: 05/23/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Increase number of authorized common shares.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Increase number of authorized preference shares.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Amend by-laws to permit repurchase or otherwise acquire its shares to hold as treasury shares	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: CINTAS Corporation				
Ticker: CTAS				
CUSIP: 172908-10-5				
Meeting Date: 10/23/2007				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal to adopt a policy that the Chairman of the Board of Directors be an independent director.	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal to adopt majority voting.	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: CISCO Systems, Inc.				
Ticker: CSCO				
CUSIP: 17275R-10-2				
Meeting Date: 11/15/2007				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Approve amendment and extension of the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Approve the Executive Incentive Plan with respect to current and future covered employees and executive officers	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal requesting the Board to establish a Board Committee on Human Rights	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal requesting that the Board establish a pay-for-superior-performance standard for senior executives	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal submitted by shareholders requesting the Board to adopt a policy that shareholders be given an advisory vote on executive compensation.	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal requesting the Board to publish a report to shareholders on the violations of human rights.	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: The Coca-Cola Company

Ticker: KO CUSIP: 191216-10-0 Meeting Date: 04/16/2008 **Election of Directors MGMT** YES **FOR FOR ALL-DIRS** Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors **FOR FOR** MGMT YES Approval of the Coco-Cola Company 2008 Stock **MGMT** YES **AGNST AGNST** Option Plan Proposal regarding an Advisory Vote on Executive **SHLDR** YES **AGNST FOR** Compensation Proposal regarding an Independent Board Chair **AGNST FOR SHLDR** YES Proposal regarding a Board Committee on Human **SHLDR** YES **AGNST FOR** Rights **Issuer: Comcast Corporation** Ticker: CMCSA CUSIP: 20030N101 Meeting Date: 05/14/2008 **Election of Directors** MGMT YES **FOR FOR ALL-DIRS** Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors **MGMT** YES **FOR FOR** Approval of the Comcast Corporation 2002 **MGMT** YES **FOR FOR** Restricted Stock Plan, as amended and restated Approval of the Comcast Corporation 2003 Stock **MGMT** YES **AGNST AGNST** Option Plan, as amended and restated Adopt a recapitalization plan **SHLDR** YES **AGNST FOR** Identify all executive officers who earn in excess of **SHLDR** YES **AGNST FOR** \$500,000 Nominate two directors for every open directorship YES **AGNST FOR SHLDR** Require a pay differential report **SHLDR** YES **AGNST FOR** Provided cumulative voting for Class A shareholders **SHLDR** YES **AGNST FOR** in the election of directors Adopt principles for comprehensive health care **FOR SHLDR** YES **AGNST** reform **FOR** Adopt an annual vote on executive compensation **SHLDR** YES **AGNST** Issuer: Compass Bancshares, Inc. (Special Mtg.) Ticker: CBSS CUSIP: 20449H-10-9 Meeting Date: 08/08/2007 Approve and adopt the transaction agreement for YES **FOR FOR** MGMT Compass to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of

MGMT

YES

**FOR** 

**FOR** 

BBVA.

Approve the adjournment or postponement of the Compass special meeting, if necessary.

Issuer: ConocoPhillips

Ticker: COP

CUSIP: 20825C-10-4 Meeting Date: 05/14/2008

Meeting Date: 05/14/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Amend by-laws and certificate of incorporation to provide for the annual election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Qulifications for Director nominees	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Report on recognition of indigenous rights	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory vote on executive compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Political Contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Greenhouse gas reduction	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Community Accountability	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Drilling in sensitive/protected areas	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Environmental impact	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Global warming	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Corning Incorporated				
Ticker: GLW				
CUSID: 210350-10-5				

CUSIP: 219350-10-5 Meeting Date: 04/24/2008

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
			<b>ALL-DIRS</b>	
Approve the amendment of the 2005 Employee Equity Participation Program	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Curtiss-Wright Corporation

Ticker: CW

CUSIP: 231561-10-1 Meeting Date: 05/02/2008

Election of Directors MGMT YES FOR FOR ALL-DIRS

Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors MGMT YES FOR FOR

Issuer: CVS/Caremark Corporation

Ticker: CVS

CUSIP: 126650-10-0

Meeting Date: 04/25/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding special shareholder meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding tax gross-up payments	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding political contributions and expenditures	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Dean Foods Company				
Ticker: DF				
CUSIP: 242370-10-4				
Meeting Date: 05/22/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Del Monte Foods Company				
Ticker: DLM				
CUSIP: 24522P-10-3				
Meeting Date: 09/27/2007				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Approve the amendment and restatement of the Del Monte Foods Company 2002 Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: DELL Inc.				
Ticker: DELL				
CUSIP: 24702R-10-1				
Meeting Date: 12/04/2007				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approval of the amended and restated 2002 Long-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Executive Stock Ownership Guidelines	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Declaration of Dividend	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Duke Energy Corporation

Ticker: DUK

CUSIP: 264399-10-6 Meeting Date: 05/08/2008

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approval of the amended and restated Duke Energy Corporation Executive Short-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company				
Ticker: DD				
CUSIP: 263534-10-9				
Meeting Date: 04/30/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal on Plant Closure	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal on separation of positions of Chairman and CEO	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal on Global Warming Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal on amendment to Human Rights Policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal on Shareholder say on Executive pay	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Emerson Electric Company Ticker: EMR				
CUSIP: 291011-10-4				
Meeting Date: 02/05/2008 Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Election of Directors	MOMI	IES	ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: ENSCO International Incorporated Ticker: ESV				
CUSIP: 26874Q-10-0				
Meeting Date: 05/22/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Election of Directors	MOMI	ILS	ALL-DIRS	TOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Exxon Mobil Corporation				
Ticker: XOM				
CUSIP: 30231G-10-2				
Meeting Date: 05/28/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

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Shareholder proposals prohibited	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Director nominee qualifications	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Board Chairman and CEO	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Shareholder return policy	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Shareholder advisory vote on executive compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Executive compensation report	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Incentive pay recoupment	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Corporate sponsorships report	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Political contributions report	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Amendment of EEO policy	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Community environmental impact	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
ANWR drilling report	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Greenhouse gas emissions goals	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
CO2 information at the pump	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Climate change and technology report	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Energy technology report	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
Renewable energy policy	SHLDR	YES	AGAINST	FOR
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Issuer: Fifth Third Bancorp Ticker: FITB				
CUSIP: 316773-10-0				
Meeting Date: 04/15/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Election of Directors	MGMT	163	ALL-DIRS	FOR
Proposal to amend article fourth of the amended articles of incorporation to increase the authorized number of shares	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal to approve the Fifth Third Bancorp 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan.	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Proposal to amend Article II, Section 1 of the Code of Regulations, for fixing the date of the Annual Meeting.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal to request the Board of Directors to immediately engage the services of an investment banking firm to actively seek a sale or merger of the	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Florida Rock Industries, Inc. (Special Mtg)

Ticker: FRK

Company.

CUSIP: 341140-10-1 Meeting Date: 08/14/2007

Approval of the agreement and plan of merger.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approval of a proposal to adjourn the special	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
meeting, if necessary.				
Issuer: Gannett Co., Inc.				
Ticker: GCI				
CUSIP: 364730-10-1				
Meeting Date: 04/30/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Genentech, Inc.				
Ticker: DNA				
CUSIP: 368710-40-6				
Meeting Date: 04/15/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Approve an amendment of 1991 Employee Stock Plan.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: General Electric Company				
Ticker: GE				
CUSIP: 369604-10-3				
Meeting Date: 04/23/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Proposal regarding Cumulative Voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding separating the roles of CEO and Chairman	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding recouping Unearned Management Bonuses	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding curbing over-extended Directors	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding report on Charitable Contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding the advisory vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Harley-Davidson, Inc.

Ticker: HOG

CUSIP: 412822-10-8 Meeting Date: 04/26/2008

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Illinois Tool Works Inc.				
Ticker: ITW				
CUSIP: 452308-10-9				
Meeting Date: 05/02/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Reapproval of the performance factors and award limit under the Executive Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Intel Corporation				
Ticker: INTC				
CUSIP: 458140-10-0				
Meeting Date: 05/21/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal to amend the bylaws to establish a board committee on sustainability	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Johnson & Johnson				
Ticker: JNJ				
CUSIP: 478160-10-4				
Meeting Date: 04/24/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding advisory vote on Executive Compensation Policies and Disclosure	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Lowe's Companies, Inc.				
Ticker: LOW				
CUSIP: 548661-10-7				
Meeting Date: 05/30/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approve amendments to Lowe's Articles of Incorporation eliminating the classified structure of the Board of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

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Proposal regarding supermajority vote requirements	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding executive compensation plan	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION				
Ticker: LZ				
CUSIP: 549271-10-4				
Meeting Date: 04/28/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
			ALL-DIRS	
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal requesting the necessary steps to cause the	SHLDR	YES	FOR	AGNST
annual election of all directors				
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Issuer: Marathon Oil Corporation				
Ticker: MRO				
CUSIP: 565849-10-6				
Meeting Date: 04/30/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal to amend Company By-Laws to allow stockholders to call special meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
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Proposal to adopt a policy for ratification of executive compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
executive compensation				
Issuer: MASCO Corporation				
Ticker: MAS				
CUSIP: 574599-10-6				
Meeting Date: 05/13/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Election of Directors	MOMI	125	ALL-DIRS	TOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Issuer: 3M Company				
Ticker: MMM				
CUSIP: 885794-10-1				
Meeting Date: 05/013/08				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
			ALL-DIRS	
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal to Approve Long Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGAINST	AGAINST

Issuer: MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Ticker: MDU

CUSIP: 552690-10-9 Meeting Date: 04/22/2008

Election of Directors MGMT YES FOR FOR ALL-DIRS

Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors MGMT YES FOR FOR

Issuer: Medtronic, Inc.

Ticker: MDT

CUSIP: 585055-10-6

Meeting Date: 08/23/2007

Election of Directors MGMT YES FOR FOR ALL-DIRS

Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors MGMT YES FOR FOR Amend Medtronic's Restated Articles of MGMT YES FOR FOR

Incorporation to provide for the annual election of all

directors

**Issuer: Microsoft Corporation** 

Ticker: MSFT

CUSIP: 594918-10-4

Meeting Date: 11/13/2007

Election of Directors MGMT YES FOR FOR ALL-DIRS

Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors MGMT YES FOR FOR Proposal regarding the adoption of policies on SHLDR YES AGNST FOR

internet censorship

Proposal regarding the establishment of Board SHLDR YES AGNST FOR

Committee on Human Rights

Issuer: Morgan Stanley

Ticker: MS

CUSIP: 617446-44-8

Meeting Date: 04/08/2008

Election of Directors MGMT YES FOR FOR ALL-DIRS

Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors MGMT YES FOR FOR

MGMT

YES

**FOR** 

**FOR** 

Amend and restate the certificate of incorporation to eliminate all supermajority voting requirements

Proposal regarding executive compensation advisory SHLDR YES AGNST FOR

vote

Proposal regarding human rights report SHLDR YES AGNST FOR

Issuer: Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

Ticker: NWL

CUSIP: 651229-10-6 Meeting Date: 05/06/2008

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
			<b>ALL-DIRS</b>	
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approve the Company's Management Cash Bonus Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approve the amendment and restatement of the	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to				
eliminate supermajority vote requirements and the				
fair price provision				

Issuer: Northeast Utilities

Ticker: NU

CUSIP: 664397-10-6 Meeting Date: 05/13/08

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
			<b>ALL-DIRS</b>	
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

**Issuer: Oracle Corporation** 

Ticker: ORCL

CUSIP: 68389X-10-5 Meeting Date: 11/02/2007

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Proposal for the approval of the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2008 Executive Bonus Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal on the amendment to the Corporate Bylaws establishing a Board Committee on Human Rights	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal on an Open Source Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Oshkosh Truck Corporation

Ticker: OSK

CUSIP: 688239-20-1 Meeting Date: 02/05/2008

Meeting Date: 02/05/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Proposal to amend Company Restated Articles of Incorporation to change corporate name from Oshkosh Truck Corporation to Oshkosh Corporation.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Proposal to redeem or bring to shareholder vote the Company's shareholder rights plan.	SHLDR	YES	FOR	AGAINST
Issuer: Pepsico, Inc.				
Ticker: PEP				
CUSIP: 713448-10-8				
Meeting Date: 05/07/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding Beverage Container Recycling Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Genetically Engineered Products Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Right to Water Policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding Global Warming Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Petroleum & Resources Corporation Ticker: PEO				
CUSIP: 716549-10-0				
Meeting Date: 03/13/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Pfizer Inc.				
Ticker: PFE				
CUSIP: 717081-10-3				
Meeting Date: 04/24/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding Stock Options	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal requesting separation of Chairman and CEO Roles	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Ticker: PNC				
CUSIP: 693475-10-5				
Meeting Date: 04/11/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR

Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: The Procter & Gamble Company				
Ticker: PG				
CUSIP: 742718-10-9				
Meeting Date: 10/09/2007				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal - Award No Future Stock Options	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal - Report On Company Policies and Activities	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding animal testing	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.				
Ticker: PRSP				
CUSIP: 743606-10-5				
Meeting Date: 04/15/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Prudential Financial, Inc.				
Ticker: PRU				
CUSIP: 744320-10-2				
Meeting Date: 05/13/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Rohm and Haas Company				
Ticker: ROH				
CUSIP: 775371-10-7				
Meeting Date: 05/05/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: The Ryland Group, Inc.				

Ticker: RYL

CUSIP: 783764-10-3

Meeting Date: 04/23/2008

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Approval of the Ryland Group, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Re-approve Ryland's Senior Executive Performance Plan.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Re-approve Ryland's Performance Award Program.	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Consideration of shareholder proposal to adopt quantitative goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Safeway Inc.				
Ticker: SWY				
CUSIP: 786514-20-8				
Meeting Date: 05/14/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal requesting cumulative voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal requesting stockholder approval of future serps or individual retirement agreements for senior executives	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal requesting adoption of a policy regarding use of Rule 10B5-1 trading plans by senior executives	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Schlumberger Limited				
Ticker: SLB				
CUSIP: 806857-10-8				
Meeting Date: 04/09/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Adoption and approval of financials and dividends	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approve the adoption of the Schlumberger 2008 Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: Senomyx				
Ticker: SNMX				
CUSIP: 81724Q-10-7				
Meeting Date: 05/28/08				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Adoption and approval of financials and dividends	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Spectra Energy Corporation

Ticker: SE

CUSIP: 847560-10-9 Meeting Date: 10/31/2007

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
			ALL-DIRS	
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Spectra Energy Corporation

Ticker: SE

CUSIP: 847560-10-9 Meeting Date: 05/08/2008

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
			<b>ALL-DIRS</b>	
Approval of the Spectra Energy Corp Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Approval of the Spectra Energy Corp Executive Short-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Spirit Aerosystems

Ticker: SPR

CUSIP: 848574-10-9 Meeting Date: 04/22/2008

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
			<b>ALL-DIRS</b>	
Approve amendments to Company's Short-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approve amendments to Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

**Issuer: State Street Corporation** 

Ticker: STT

CUSIP: 857477-10-3 Meeting Date: 04/30/2008

**Election of Directors** MGMT YES **FOR FOR ALL-DIRS** Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors **MGMT** YES **FOR FOR** Proposal relating to restrictions in services **SHLDR** YES **AGNST FOR** 

performed by State Street's independent registered

public accounting firm

**Issuer: Target Corporation** Ticker: TGT CUSIP: 87612E-10-6 Meeting Date: 05/22/2008 **Election of Directors** MGMT YES **FOR FOR ALL-DIRS** Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors MGMT YES **FOR FOR TEVA Pharmaceutical Industries Limited** Ticker: TEVA CUSIP: 881624-20-9 Meeting Date: 6/29/08 Receive and discuss company's consolidated balance **MGMT** YES **FOR FOR** sheet and consolidated statements of income **Election of Directors** YES **MGMT FOR FOR ALL-DIRS** Appoint Dr. Leora Meridor as a statutory YES **FOR FOR MGMT** independent Director for an additional term of three years Approve purchase of liability insurance for Directors YES **FOR FOR MGMT** and officers. Approve increase in the per meeting cash MGMT YES **FOR FOR** remuneration paid to the Directors Approve 2008 employee stock purchase plan for US MGMT YES **FOR FOR** employees Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors **MGMT** YES **FOR FOR** Issuer: Unilever PLC Ticker: UL CUSIP: 904767-70-4 Meeting Date: 05/14/08 **Election of Directors** YES **FOR FOR MGMT ALL-DIRS** Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors **MGMT** YES **FOR FOR** Authorise the Directors to fix the remuneration of the YES **FOR FOR MGMT** Auditors YES **FOR** Renew the authority to Directors to issue shares **MGMT FOR** Renew the authority to Directors to disapply **MGMT** YES **FOR FOR** 

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YES

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Issuer: United Parcel Service, Inc.

Renew the authority to the Company to purchase its

Adopt new Articles of Association of the Company

pre-emption rights

own shares

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Ticker: UPS				
CUSIP: 911312-10-6				
Meeting Date: 05/08/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Issuer: United Technologies Corporation				
Ticker: UTX				
CUSIP: 913017-10-9				
Meeting Date: 04/09/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approval of a proposed amendment to the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding Principles for Health Care Reform	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding global set of corporate standards	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding pay for superior performance	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding offsets for foreign military sales	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Wachovia Corporation				
Ticker: WB				
CUSIP: 929903-10-2				
Meeting Date: 04/22/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal regarding a non-binding stockholder vote ratifying executive compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding reporting political contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding the nomination of directors	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Wells Fargo & Company				
Ticker: WFC				
CUSIP: 949746-10-1				
Meeting Date: 04/29/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Proposal to approve the Performance-Based	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Compensation Policy				

Proposal to approve the Amended and Restated Long-Term Inentive Compensation Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Proposal regarding a By-Law amendment to require an independent chairman	SLHDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding an executive compensation advisory vote	SLHDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding a "pay-for-superior-performance" compensation plan	SLHDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding human rights issues in investment policies	SLHDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding a neutral sexual orientation employment policy	SLHDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Proposal regarding a report on racial disparities in mortgage lending	SLHDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Wilmington Trust Corporation Ticker: WL				
CUSIP: 971807-10-2				
Meeting Date: 04/17/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Election of Directors	MGMT	163	ALL-DIRS	FOR
Approval of 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approval of 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Issuer: Windstream Corporation				
Ticker: WIN				
CUSIP: 97381W-10-4				
Meeting Date: 05/08/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Issuer: Wyeth				
Ticker: WYE				
CUSIP: 983024-10-0				
Meeting Date: 04/24/2008				
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Vote to amend and restate the Wyeth 2005 Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Vote to adopt the Wyeth 2008 Non-employee Director Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Proposal on reporting the Company's political	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
contributions and trade association payments				
Proposal on adoption of a by-law for the recoupment	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
of incentive bonuses				

of incentive bonuses

Issuer: Zimmer Holdings, Inc.

Ticker: ZMH

CUSIP: 98956P-10-2 Meeting Date: 05/05/2008

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Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approval of the amended Zimmer holdings, Inc. Executive Performance Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Amendment of restated Certificate of Incorporation to eliminate super-majority voting requirements	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

SIGNATURES:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY (Registrant)

BY: /s/ Douglas G. Ober

Douglas G. Ober

Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

DATE: July 10, 2008