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April 29, 2003

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Louise M. Parent

American Express Tower

3 World Financial Center

200 Vesey Street

NY, New York 10285-5003

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Express Company (AXP)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 4/29/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

- 7. 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 (Dwned
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1. Title of Security	Trans- action		Tran	ns Lon 	or Disposed of		/	Price	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)	
Common Shares	4/29/ 2003	4/29/ 2003			•	A 	9 			
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Incentive Savings Plan as of April 1, 2003. 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 st ock fund.

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