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AMERICAN EXPRESS CO Form 8-K September 14, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2005

1-7657 13-4922250

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

of inc	ther jurisdiction orporation anization)	(Commission File Nu	•	(IRS Employer entification No.)
200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center New York, New York				10285
(Address of principal executive offices)				(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000				
(F	ormer name or former	address, if change	d since las	t report)
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On September 14, 2005, Gary Crittenden, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of American Express Company, delivered a presentation regarding American Express' business strategies at the Lehman Brothers 2005 Financial Services Conference. Information contained in such presentation is furnished herein in Exhibit 99.1. The presentation, together with certain additional materials, is also available at http://ir.americanexpress.com.

Exhibit

Item No.

99.1 Information from presentation delivered September 14, 2005 by Gary Crittenden.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

> AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (REGISTRANT)

By /s/ Stephen P. Norman

Name: Stephen P. Norman

Title: Secretary

DATE: September 14, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Description 99.1 Information from presentation delivered September 14, 2005 by Gary Crittenden.