AMERICAN EXPRESS CO Form 8-K May 07, 2013

### 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): May 7, 2013

#### AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 1-7657 (Commission File Number) 13-4922250 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10285 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On May 7, 2013, American Express Company ("American Express" or the "Company") announced that Daniel T. Henry will be leaving American Express after a distinguished 23-year career with the Company. Mr. Henry will remain in his role as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company until a new Chief Financial Officer is appointed. A copy of the press release regarding Mr. Henry is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits 9.01

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release, dated May 7, 2013, regarding Daniel T. Henry.

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### **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/ Carol V. Schwartz

Name: Carol V. Schwartz

Title: Secretary

Date: May 7, 2013

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

## **Exhibit Description**

99.1 Press release, dated May 7, 2013, regarding Daniel T. Henry.

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