AMERICAN EXPRESS CO

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

01/26/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sobbott Susan | | | suer Name and Ticker or Tradir ol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---|--|---|------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | RICAN EXPRESS CO [A | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | Middle) 3. D | e of Earliest Transaction | | | | | |
| | | (Mo | h/Day/Year) | | Director | | Owner | |
| 200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN | | | 5/2014 | | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| EXPRESS TOWER | | | | | President Global Corp Payments | | | |
| (Street) | | | mendment, Date Original | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Month/Day/Year) | | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | | _X_ Form filed by | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10285 | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | able I - Non-Derivative Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. 4. Securities Ac | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Dat | if Transaction(A) or Disposed | d of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Y | ar) (Instr. 8) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | (A) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V Amount (D) | Price | (msu. 5 and 4) | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Trust (2)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title N | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number of | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Sobbott Susan 200 VESEY STREET AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10285

President Global Corp Payments

Signatures

/s/ Michael G. Kuchs, 01/28/2014 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reported disposition represents the surrender of shares to satisfy tax obligations arising from the vesting of a Restricted Stock Award.
- Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan. This plan uses unit accounting, and the number **(2)** of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Company pooled stock fund.

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