Contrarius Investment Management Ltd Form 4

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Contrarius Investment Management Ltd

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

2 BOND STREET,

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director _ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. HELIER, Y9 JE2 3NP

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

12/21/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

D

(A)

Code V

431,914

6,452,902 I See Footnote

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

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Contrarius Investment Management Ltd 2 BOND STREET ST. HELIER, Y9 JE2 3NP		X				
Contrarius Investment Management (Bermuda) Ltd CANON'S COURT 22 VICTORIA STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12		X				

Signatures

/s/ Berislav Bobus, Director of Contrarius Investment Management Limited	12/26/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Michal Nosek, Director of Contrarius Investment Management (Bermuda) Limited	12/26/2018
**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).

The reporting persons (Contrarius Investment Management Limited and Contrarius Investment Management (Bermuda) Limited being investment manager and sub-investment manager of the same funds) disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent either has any indirect pecuniary interest, if any, in the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting persons are the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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