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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Escherich Frederic A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE ADAMS EXPRESS
 COMPANY, 7 SAINT PAUL
 STREET

(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
 01/26/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/27/2008	^	J	61 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 12.65	4,771 ⁽⁴⁾ D	^
Common Stock	12/31/2008	^	J	182 ⁽²⁾ A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	4,954 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ D	^

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Escherich Frederic A THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY 7 SAINT PAUL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Frederic A. Escherich
01/26/2009
**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) These shares were acquired as dividend equivalents which were issued in conjunction with 750 restricted stock units which vested on 3/27/2008. The number previously reported on a Form 5 filed on January 26, 2009 reflects dividend equivalents issued by another company, Petroleum & Resources Corporation, a non-controlled affiliate of Adams Express, of which the undersigned is also a Director and this amendment corrects that number.
- (2) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$7.20-\$13.74 during 2008. The number previously reported on a Form 5 filed on January 26, 2009, represent shares of another company, Petroleum & Resources Corporation, a non-controlled affiliate of Adams Express, of which the undersigned is also a director and this amendment corrects that number.
- (3) Of these shares 1,500 are held by the undersigned's spouse.
- (4) The number previously reported on a Form 5 filed on January 26, 2009 reflects shares beneficially owned by the undersigned of another company, Petroleum & Resources Corporation, a non-controlled affiliated of Adams Express, of which the undersigned is also a Director and this amendment corrects that number.

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