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New York

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 16, 2006

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

1-7657

13-4922250

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of incorporation or organization)	(IRS Employer Identification 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	
None	
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)	
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 16, 2006, Kenneth I. Chenault, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Express Company (the "Company"), delivered a presentation relating to the Company's business at the UBS 2006 Global 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

99.1 Information from presentation delivered May 16, 2006 by Kenneth I. Chenault at the UBS 2006 Global Financial Services Conference.

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: May 16, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item No. Description

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