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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MCGAHRAN KATHLEEN T

(First)

7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/28/2006

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**BALTIMORE, MD 21202** 

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Acquired
Security (A) or
Disposed

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Date Title Amount

Exercisable

Number of Shares

or

Restricted

Stock \$0 (1) 03/28/2006 A 750 03/28/2007 03/28/2007(2) Common Stock 750

Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCGAHRAN KATHLEEN T 7 ST. PAUL STREET SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

**Signatures** 

Kathleen T. 03/29/2006 McGahran

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) N/A (Restricted Stock Units).
- (2) Restricted Stock Units will be settled in payment of stock one year from the date of grant if the undersigned is still a director.

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