ADAMS EXPRESS CO Form 4/A May 09, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRUTA JOSEPH M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Tra	nsaction						
7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140			(Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2006					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
BALTIMOR	(Street) E, MD 21202			dment, Dat h/Day/Year) 06	Č					erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	Person quired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/12/2006			A	967 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	9,726 (3)	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) e s		Securi	erlying rities r. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUTA JOSEPH M 7 ST PAUL STREET STE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

President

## **Signatures**

Joseph M. Truta 05/09/2006

\*\*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 restricted shares were also granted as part of the January 12, 2006 grant of restricted shares that was reported on the original Form 4, and were not included by oversight.
- (2) N/A. Restricted Stock Grant.
- (3) Of these shares, 184 were acquired during 2005 in exempt acquisitions as a result of dividend reinvestment and 3 shares were acquired in an exempt transaction (Code L under rule 16-6).

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