#### **OBER DOUGLAS G**

Form 4/A

November 26, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **OBER DOUGLAS G** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140

(Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2012

11/21/2012

below)

Chairman & CEO

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - N	Non-	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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	11/21/2012		I		2,270 (1)	D	\$ 10.3843	103,297.0357	I	Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust
Common	11/21/2012		J	V	79.282	A	\$	44,499.497 (3)	D	

(2)

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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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OBER DOUGLAS G 7 ST PAUL STREET STE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		Chairman & CEO					

# **Signatures**

Douglas G. Ober 11/26/2012 Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- There was a decrease in the undersigned's number of shares held by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust due to a loan obtained by the undersigned from the Trust in a transaction exempt under Rule 16 (b)(3).
- In the previous transaction, the number of shares acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment was understated. **(2)** The correct number of shares is 79.282.
- These shares are held by the undersigned directly and include 79.282 shares that were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment from June 1, 2012 to September 1, 2012.

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