## Edgar Filing: ADAMS EXPRESS CO - Form 4

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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	1iddle) 3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Chec.	x all applicable)		
7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140			(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2015					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) V.P., General Counsel & Sec'y.			
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemec Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d 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)		
Common Stock	01/08/2015			A	1,648 (1)	A	\$ 13.65	15,019.68	D		
Common Stock								24,483.28	I	Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne 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							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR 7 ST PAUL STREET STE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202			V.P., General Counsel & Sec'y.					
Signatures								
Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in- Hooper,Jr.	Fact for L	Lawrence L.	01/09/2015					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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) Restricted Stock Grant. These shares will vest in 2018.

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