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(Print or Type R	esponses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> de la Vega Ralph			2. Issuer Name and ymbol MERICAN EX	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, 200 VESEY STREET			Date of Earliest Tr Month/Day/Year) 5/02/2016	ansaction	(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001			If Amendment, Dailed(Month/Day/Year	-	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative Securities A		f. or Beneficia	llv Owned	
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	3. ate, if Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities H Beneficially ( Owned (	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Share Equivalent Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2016		A <u>(2)</u>		2,579.737		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,579.7

## **Reporting Owners**

		Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
de la Vega Ralph C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 200 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001	X								
Signatures									
/s/ Emily T. Epstein, attorney-in-fact	05/04/2016								
**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) The Share Equivalent Units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The reported Share Equivalent Units were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2003 Share Equivalent Unit Plan for Directors and will be settled in cash following termination of service as a Director.
- (3) The Share Equivalent Units are convertible immediately and have no expiration date.

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