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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LEAVITT MICHAEL O			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/11/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, 200 VESEY STREET (Street)				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director 10% O Officer Other (give title below) (specify below		Owner	 vner 6. Individual or Joint/Group) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting 		
NEW YORK, NY	7Â 10285-	5001					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
No Securitie	s Beneficia	ally Owned	0		D	Â			
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LEAVITT MICHAEL O C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPAN 200 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001	٩Y	X	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
/s/ Emily T. Epstein, attorney-in-fact	05/1	13/2015				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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