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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 16, 2003

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 1-7657 13-4922250

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization)

200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center

New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 16, 2003, American Express Company issued a press release announcing the acquisition of Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings LTD from Zurich Financial Services Group. Such press release is filed herein as Exhibit

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99.1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ STEPHEN P. NORMAN Stephen P. Norman Secretary

DATE: June 16, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item No.	Description
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	announcing the acquisition of Threadneedle Asset Management
	Holdings LTD from Zurich Financial Services Group.