AMERICAN EXPRESS CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AKERSON DANIEL F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction	(Chec)		
	YLE GROUP, VANIA AVE, N		(Month/E 11/09/2	Day/Year) 007		_X_ Director Officer (give below)	title Other below)		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acq		, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year			3. Transacti Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

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			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/09/2007		P	800	A	\$ 55.69	70,857.7367	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2007		P	300	A	\$ 55.71	71,157.7367	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2007		P	400	A	\$ 55.72	71,557.7367	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2007		P	2,300	A	\$ 55.73	73,857.7367	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2007		P	200	A	\$ 55.74	74,057.7367	D	

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Common Stock	11/09/2007	P	600	A	\$ 55.75	74,657.7367	D
Common Stock	11/09/2007	P	400	A	\$ 55.76	75,057.7367	D

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. Transa Code (Instr.	5. ctionNumber of Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day ve es d	Pate	7. Title Amount Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	t of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (Σ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AKERSON DANIEL F THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004	X						

Signatures

/s/ Stephen P. Norman, 11/12/2007 attorney-in-fact Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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