#### AMERICAN EXPRESS CO

Form 4

November 13, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REINEMUND STEVEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ansaction						
			(Month/D	•				_X_ Director		Owner	
200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER			11/12/2007					Officer (give below)	below)	er (specify	
(Street) 4. If			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
File			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10285								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
			on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)					Securities Form: Direct Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	D (W )	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Reported	(111511. 4)	(msu. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/12/2007			P	5,000	A	\$ 56.13	10,000	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	<b></b> .	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transferring of the France of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
REINEMUND STEVEN						
200 VESEY STREET	X					
AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER	Λ					
NEW YORK, NY 10285						

## **Signatures**

Stephen P. Norman,
attorney-in-fact
11/13/2007
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person
Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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