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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Fabara Paul D Symbol AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director _X__ Officer (give title)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN

(Street)

(Ctata)

01/26/2018

below) CRO & Pres., Glb Risk & Compl

EXPRESS TOWER

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	· • •	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/26/2018		A <u>(1)</u>	7,804	A	\$ 99.69	24,439.533	D		
Common Stock	01/26/2018		F(2)	2,707	D	\$ 99.69	21,732.533 (3)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fabara Paul D 200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS **TOWER** NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001

CRO & Pres., Glb Risk & Compl

Signatures

/s/ Tangela S. Richter, attorney-in-fact

01/30/2018

**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).
- Represents shares acquired pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units that were granted to the reporting person in January 2015 and **(1)** have vested based on the Company's 2015-17 return on average equity performance.
- (2) The reported disposition represents the surrender of shares to satisfy tax obligations arising from the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

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