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May 01, 2003

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

James M. Cracchiolo

American Express Tower

3 World Financial Center

200 Vesey Street

NY, New York 10285-5003

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Express Company (AXP)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 4/30/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

Member, Global Leadership Team

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Common Shares		4/30/ 2003			0118.000	[)	38.000 	2	89244.527
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Incentive Savings Plan as of April 1, 2003. This plan uses unit accounting, and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Company pooled st ock fund.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

James M. Cracchiolo

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