FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Joabar Raymond	**AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	____ Director ____ 10% Owner
200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER	**2/19/2026**	__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	**Grp. Pres., Global Comm. Serv.**
NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**2/19/2026**		**S**		**2,835**	**D**	**$338.98** (1)	**19,867.026**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/19/2026**		**S**		**2,840**	**D**	**$340.03** (2)	**17,027.026**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/19/2026**		**S**		**4,977**	**D**	**$341.14** (3)	**12,050.026**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/19/2026**		**S**		**3,348**	**D**	**$341.95** (4)	**8,702.026**	**D**	
Common Stock								**1,486.996**	**I**	**By Spouse**
Common Stock								**253.46**	**I**	**By 401(k)** (5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price, rounded to the nearest cent. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $338.46 to $339.45. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price, rounded to the nearest cent. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $339.48 to $340.44. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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range.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price, rounded to the nearest cent. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $341.60 to $342.36. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Express Company, any security holder of American Express Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

(5) Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan. 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 stock fund.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Joabar Raymond **200 VESEY STREET, AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER** **NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001**			**Grp. Pres., Global Comm. Serv.**	

Signatures

/s/ James J. Killerlane III, attorney-in-fact	**2/20/2026**
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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