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)
Leonsis Theodore (Last) (First) (Middle) **C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY** **200 VESEY STREET** (Street) **NEW YORK NEW YORK 10285-5001** (City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code) **UNITED STATES** (Country)	**AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]** 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **5/5/2026** 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _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			

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				
Share Equivalent Units	(1)	**5/5/2026**		**A** (2)		**742.115**		(3)	(3)	**Common Stock**	**742.115**	**$0**	**42,761.667** (4)	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each Share Equivalent Unit reflects the value of one common share.

(2) The reported Share Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and will be settled in cash following termination of service as a Director.

(3) The Share Equivalent Units are convertible immediately upon termination of service as a Director and have no expiration date.

(4) Includes Share Equivalent Units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and/or the 2003 Share Equivalent Unit Plan for Directors.

Remarks:
Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

Reporting Owners

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

C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY **200 VESEY STREET** **NEW YORK** **NEW YORK** **10285-5001** **UNITED STATES**	**X**			

Signatures

/s/ James J. Killerlane III, attorney-in-fact	**5/7/2026**
[**]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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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* Form 4: SEC 1474 (03-26).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know by all these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of David A. Kanarek, James J. Killerlane III and Brandon N. Egren, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) prepare, execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's name, place and stead in any and all capacities related to securities of the American Express Company (the "Company"), any and all filings by the undersigned with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") (a) pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, as amended (the "1934 Act"), and (b) pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules thereunder, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and with respect to either of the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete, execute and deliver any such filing as described in paragraph (1) above, or other form or report, and timely file such form or report with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with paragraphs
(1) and (2) above which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every action whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the 1934 Act or Rule 144 under the 1933 Act.

This Power of Attorney shall supersede and replace all prior powers of attorney granted by the undersigned with respect to any filings by the undersigned with the SEC pertaining to securities of the Company and shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file any such filing as described in paragraph (1) above, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of July 23, 2025.

By: /s/ Theodore J. Leonsis
Theodore J. Leonsis