AMERICAN EXPRESS CO

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À de la Vega Ralph

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN EXPRESS CO [AXP]

C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, 200 VESEY

STREET

(Street)

(State)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10285-5001

(City) 1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

> (I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

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No Securities Beneficially Owned

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10285-5001

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
Vega Ralph AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY				
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Signatures

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/s/ Emily T. Epstein, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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