

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2017

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New York  | 1-7657                   | 13-4922250                        |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 200 Vesey Street                         | 10285      |
| New York, New York                       |            |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished under Item 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure:

On January 19, 2017, American Express Company (the "Company") issued a press release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year of 2016. A copy of such press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, in conjunction with the announcement of its financial results, the Company distributed additional financial information relating to the financial results of American Express Company for the fourth quarter and full year of 2016. Such additional financial information is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 19, 2017, of American Express Company regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year of 2016.

99.2 Additional financial information relating to the financial results of American Express Company for the fourth quarter and full year of 2016.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN EXPRESS  
COMPANY  
(REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Carol V. Schwartz  
Name: Carol V. Schwartz  
Title: Secretary

Date: January 19, 2017

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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