

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 2006

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): December 1, 2006

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation  
or organization)

1-7657  
(Commission File Number)

13-4922250  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center  
New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10285  
(Zip Code)

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

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 1, 2006, we remarketed \$1,580,143,000 aggregate principal amount of 1.85% convertible debentures due 2033 pursuant to a prospectus supplement dated December 1, 2006 to the prospectus dated October 16, 2006, filed as part of our registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-138032). We remarketed the notes pursuant to a remarketing agreement among us, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Lehman Brothers Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated dated December 1, 2006.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Remarketing Agreement among the Registrant, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Lehman Brothers Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated dated December 1, 2006
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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/ Stephen P. Norman  
Name: Stephen P. Norman  
Title: Secretary

DATE: December 4, 2006

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