AMERICAN EXPRESS CO Form 8-K February 29, 2016

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): February 29, 2016

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

New York1-765713-4922250(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation or organization)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

200 Vesey StreetNew York, New York10285(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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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished under Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure:

On February 29, 2016, American Express Company announced that it entered into an agreement to sell the Card Member loans and receivables related to its co-brand partnership with Costco Wholesale Corporation in the United States. A copy of the press release containing this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### EXHIBIT

99.1 American Express Company Press Release, dated February 29, 2016.

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

Date: February 29, 2016

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99.1 American Express Company Press Release, dated February 29, 2016.

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