St. Pierre Jeanne L Form 4 May 14, 2010

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

St. Pierre Jeanne L

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2010

C/O EXPRESS, INC., ONE LIMITED PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP - Stores

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

below)

COLUMBUS, OH 43230

(City) (State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17	05/12/2010		A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	50,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
St. Pierre Jeanne L								
C/O EXPRESS, INC.	EVD Ston		EVP - Stores					
ONE LIMITED PARKWAY			EVF - Stoles					
COLUMBUS OH 43230								

# **Signatures**

/s/ Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney in Fact 05/14/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) One-quarter of the options vest on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) The options were granted and no price was paid therefor.

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