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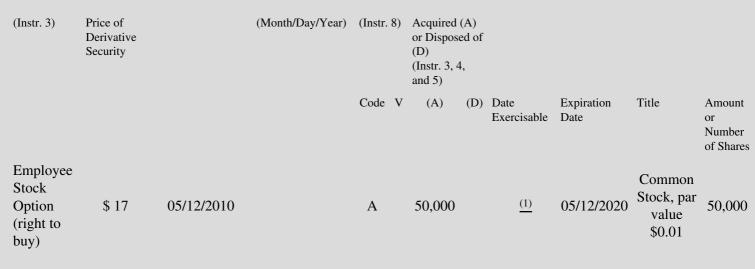
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May 14, 2010						OMB A	OMB APPROVAL			
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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<i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	I	30(h)	of the I	nvestmen	t Compan	y Act of 1	940			
(Print or Type Respo	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Tobias Elliott R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EXPRESS, INC., ONE LIMITED PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2010			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP - Human Resources				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
COLUMBUS, C							Person		- F	
· · /	(State)	(Zip)					cquired, Disposed		-	
	ansaction Date hth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti onAcquired (Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report or	a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ed directly	or indirectly.			
					Person inform require	ns who res ation cont ed to resp ys a curre	spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tobias Elliott R C/O EXPRESS, INC. ONE LIMITED PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43230			EVP - Human Resources			
Signatures						
/s/ Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney in Fact		05/14/2010)			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						

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

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