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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tilson Douglas H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR] (First) (Middle)

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS

(Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2016

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP - Real Estate

DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

COLUMBUS, OH 43230

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	cution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/30/2016		A	13,281 (1)	A	\$0	126,005	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/30/2016		A	9,106 (2)	A	\$ 0	135,111	D	

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.14	03/30/2016		A	8,684	(3)	03/30/2026	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	8,684

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tilson Douglas H

C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230

EVP - Real Estate

Signatures

Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney-in-Fact 04/01/2016

**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) Includes restricted stock units that are settled in common stock upon vesting. One-half of the restricted stock units vest on each of the following dates: April 15, 2016 and April 15, 2017.
- (2) These shares represent restricted stock units that are to be settled in common stock upon vesting. One-quarter of the restricted stock units vest on each of the following dates: April 15, 2017, April 15, 2018, April 15, 2019, and April 15, 2020.
- (3) One-quarter of the stock options vest on each of the following dates: April 15, 2017, April 15, 2018, April 15, 2019, and April 15, 2020. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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