ADAMS EXPRESS CO Form 4 March 29, 2006

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BONANNO PHYLLIS O**

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

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

7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140 03/28/2006

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Officer (give title

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

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

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

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Derivative Acquired
Security (A) or
Disposed
of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Date Title Amount

Exercisable

Number of Shares

or

Restricted

Stock \$0 (1) 03/28/2006 A 750 03/28/2007 03/28/2007(2) Common Stock 750

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BONANNO PHYLLIS O 7 ST. PAUL STREET SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

X

Signatures

Phyllis O. Bonanno 03/29/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) N/A (Restricted Stock Units).
- (2) Restricted Stock Units will be settled in payment of stock one year from the date of grant if the undersigned is still a director.

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