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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Hazlett Gregory

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, Â 7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BALTIMORE. MDÂ 21202

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

 $750^{(1)}$

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

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hazlett Gregory

C/O ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY 7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MDÂ 21202

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Signatures

Gregory A. Hazlett 12/10/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

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These shares were granted as restricted stock units which will vest one year from the date of grant along with dividend equivalents, unless (1) the reporting person elects to defer the vesting date. The restricted stock units and the dividend equivalents will be issued in shares of Common Stock.

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