EXPRESS, INC. Form 4

December 16, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOMINIK DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2010

X_ Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC., ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH

(Street)

(State)

(First)

FLOOR

(City)

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

or Indirect Following Reported (I)Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V (D) Amount

or Price

Common Stock, par

\$0.01

12/15/2010 value

S 10,781,250 D

38,018,594 Ι See Exhibit 99.1

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Exercisable	Date	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DOMINIK DAVID C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	X				

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney in Fact 12/15/2010

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).

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Footnote Explanation

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