Stoeckle Mark E. Form 4 February 13, 2013

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Stoeckle Mark E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140

02/11/2013

_____ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below) CEO

(Street)

(State)

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

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Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(,)	(= 1)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Jerivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iirea, Disposea oi	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Di		` ′	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(1)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/11/2013		A	5,426 (1)	A	\$ 11.52	5,426	D	
200011				_		11.02			
Common Stock	02/11/2013		A	36,458 (2)	A	\$ 11.52	41,884	D	

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	nships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stoeckle Mark E.

7 ST. PAUL STREET

CEO

SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Signatures

Mark E. 02/13/2013 Stoeckle

**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).
- Shares granted as Restricted Stock which will vest on 02/11/2014.
- Shares granted as Restricted Stock which will vest in 1/3 increments over the next three years as follows: 12,154 on 02/11/2014, 12,152 on 02/11/2015, and 12,152 on 02/11/2016.

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