

OBER DOUGLAS G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OBER DOUGLAS G**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/21/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman & CEO**

**BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/21/2012**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			Issuer's
Common Stock	11/21/2012		I	2,270 (1) D \$ 10.3843	103,297.0357	I	Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock	11/21/2012		J	V 79,282 (2) A \$ 11.0113	44,499.497 (3)	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBER DOUGLAS G 7 ST PAUL STREET STE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Douglas G. Ober 11/26/2012

\_\_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) There was a decrease in the undersigned's number of shares held by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust due to a loan obtained by the undersigned from the Trust in a transaction exempt under Rule 16 (b)(3).
  - (2) In the previous transaction, the number of shares acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment was understated. The correct number of shares is 79.282.
  - (3) These shares are held by the undersigned directly and include 79.282 shares that were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment from June 1, 2012 to September 1, 2012.

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