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Form 8-K
June 27, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 27, 2002

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	1-7657	13-4922250
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center New York, New York	10285
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 27, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release announcing a write down of WorldCom, Inc. securities that it holds and its expectations relating to earnings for the quarter ending June 30, 2002. Such press release is filed herein as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
(REGISTRANT)

By /s/ Gary L. Crittenden
Name: Gary L. Crittenden
Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

DATE: June 27, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release of American Express Company, dated June 27, 2002, announcing its write down of WorldCom, Inc. securities and its expectation as to earnings for the quarter ending June 30, 2002.