ADAMS EXPRESS CO

Form 5

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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad MCGAHRAN	*	_	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)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended			
` '	,	` '	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
7 ST. PAUL	STREET,Â	SUITE		below) below)		
1140						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
				(check applicable line)		

BALTIMORE, MDÂ 21202

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	urities	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	01/04/2006	Â	A4	255	A	\$ 12.74	1,808	D	Â
Common Stock (1)	04/06/2006	Â	A4	243.08	A	\$ 13.37	2,051	D	Â
Common Stock (2)	04/27/2006	Â	M4	798	A	\$ (2)	3,296	D	Â
Common Stock (1)	07/03/2006	Â	A4	250.77	A	\$ 12.96	3,547	D	Â

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Common Â Â 10/02/2006 **A4** 240.83 A \$ 13.5 5,158 (3) D Stock (1)

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)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ecurities equired (A) or isposed (F(D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	Â	04/27/2006	Â	M4	750	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCGAHRAN KATHLEEN T								
7 ST. PAUL STREET	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â				

SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MDÂ 21202

Signatures

Kathleen T. 01/24/2007 McGahran

**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).
- Represents deferred stock units received in lieu of director retainer fees at the election of the reporting person. Each deferred stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock.

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Represents shares of common stock received upon vesting of 750 restricted stock units granted on April 27, 2005 and 48 additional shares received as dividend equivalent rights accrued on such units.

- Includes shares of common stock that will be issued upon settlement of restricted stock units (including 750 restricted stock units granted on March 28, 2006) and deferred stock units. Also includes 60.01 additional shares received as dividend equivalent rights accrued on deferred stock units and 200.388 shares acquired through the registrant's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (4) N/A. The restricted stock units vested on April 27, 2006.

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