#### LENAGH THOMAS H

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LENAGH THOMAS H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2009

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/13/2009		J V	69 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 6.91	7,357	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2009		A	750 <u>(2)</u> A \$ 0	8,107	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LENAGH THOMAS H 7 ST. PAUL STREET SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X					

# **Signatures**

Thomas H.
Lenagh

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/20/2009

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) These shares were acquired as dividend equivalents which were issued in conjunction with 750 restricted stock units which vested on 3/13/2009.

These shares were granted as restricted stock units which will vest one year from the date of grant along with dividend equivalents, unless (2) the reporting person elects to defer the vesting date. The restricted stock units and the dividend equivalents will be issued in shares of Common Stock.

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