

Weaver David Dickinson
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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 *
 Weaver David Dickinson

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, SUITE 1140
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2011		J	V	1,405	A	\$ 0 (1)	10,453	I	By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock	12/31/2011		J	V	627	A	\$ 0 (2)	28,979	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2012		D		3,350	D	\$ 9.97	25,629	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2012		F		1,533	D	\$ 9.97	24,096	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2012		A		4,645	A	\$ 0 (3)	28,741	D	

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(3) N/A. Restricted Stock Grant. Shares will vest in 2015.

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