Weaver David Dickinson Form 4

January 14, 2011

# FORM 4

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

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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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140

(Middle)

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

President

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/31/2010		J	V	1,036 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,048	I	By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust	
Common Stock	12/31/2010		J	V	349 (2)	A	\$ 0 (2)	26,408	D		
Common Stock	01/13/2011		A		4,239	A	\$ 0 (3)	30,647	D		
Common Stock	01/14/2011		D		849	D	\$ 0	29,798	D		
Common Stock	01/14/2011		F		1,447	D	\$ 10.81	28,351	D		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	]
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						4, and 5)						
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				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weaver David Dickinson 7 ST. PAUL STREET SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

President

## **Signatures**

David D. 01/14/2011 Weaver

\*\*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).

The number of shares reported as held by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in such stock held in the Trust. Such number is based on information as of December 31, 2010. This number reflects periodic contributions (1) made during 2010, shares acquired by the Trustee through dividend reinvestment, and changes in the number of shares previously

- (1) made during 2010, shares acquired by the Trustee through dividend reinvestment, and changes in the number of shares previously reported due to fluctuations in the market price and interests in the Trust. Shares were acquired by the Trustee at various times during 2010. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$8.00-11.11 during 2010.
- (2) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$8.00-11.11 during 2010.

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(3) N/A. Restricted Stock Grant. Shares will vest in 2014.

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