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Form SC 13G  
March 06, 2002

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. -----)

American Express Co.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

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(Title of Class of Securities)

025816109

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(CUSIP Number)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes)

Item 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER  
American Express Co.

Item 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUERS PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
200 Vesey St. 49th Floor  
New York, NY 10285

Item 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING  
DAVIS SELECETED ADVISERS L.P. for  
Abar Foundation  
AEP  
Atlanta G & L  
Atmos Energy  
Avon Old Farms  
Bowne & Co.  
Catholic Mutual  
Champa Trust  
Davis Ptrns Fnd  
DCSF  
Del Labs PenPl  
Del Labs-Lacrss  
DetroitLaborers  
DFF  
DNE Corp  
DNYVF  
DVaraFinancial  
DVaraValue

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ElectAnnu  
ElectPens  
Emma Willard  
Fishkind LLC  
G Depreciation  
G Foundation  
G Pension  
Galveston  
Georgia Corp  
Gonzaga Univ  
GrangeFT  
Hathaway  
Hirsch  
Hoff Family Tr.  
Lewis & Roca  
MassMPrt  
MassMVar  
Masters Select  
Mattin A  
Mattin B  
Medcen  
MennenFT  
Methodist Home  
MetLife SIP  
Milder CP  
Minn Retail  
MIT Financial  
MIT Value  
Mt. Sinai  
Mutual Protect  
NASD  
NASDRegulation  
NedsIsland  
NM Mutual  
Noramco Davis  
NYC Superior  
Omaha  
Plumber  
Polaris  
Pru Focused Val  
Prudential SP  
Quadsan  
Rappaport  
RL Polk  
SAS  
Scudder - SVS  
SicavDFF  
SicavDVF  
SSB Large Cap V  
Stobie Creek  
Style Select  
StyleLCV  
Suburban Prop  
SunLifeFin'l  
SunLifeValue  
Tallahassee  
Temple  
Union Dale  
Via  
Volvo  
Wallace Retire  
Wellstar

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Zenith  
 APL  
 PRU  
 MSD  
 PW  
 SSMB  
 RAYMOND JAMES  
 AGES  
 PIPER  
 CIBC-OPP  
 MCD  
 MK  
 MESIROW  
 CIBC WOOD GUNDY

Item 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE

Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.  
 2949 East Elvira Road, Suite 101  
 Tucson, Arizona 85706

Item 2(c) CITIZENSHIP

Colorado Limited Partnership

Item 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER

025816109

Item 3 FIELD PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b)

(e) [X] Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment  
 Advisers Act of 1940

Item 4 OWNERSHIP

(a) Amount beneficially owned	68,371,934 shares
Abar Foundation	11,400
AEP	356,400
Atlanta G & L	47,400
Atmos Energy	44,800
Avon Old Farms	7,700
Bowne & Co.	22,600
Catholic Mutual	11,900
Champa Trust	16,900
Davis Ptrns Fnd	122,000
DCSF	17,050
Del Labs PenPl	5,295
Del Labs-Lacrss	490
DetroitLaborers	106,600
DFF	2,299,000
DNE Corp	7,800
DNYVF	36,410,100
DVaraFinancial	34,100
DVaraValue	432,900
ElectAnnu	74,400
ElectPens	130,600
Emma Willard	15,500
Fishkind LLC	12,100
G Depreciation	16,600
G Foundation	6,400
G Pension	7,900
Galveston	12,300
Georgia Corp	130,800
Gonzaga Univ	21,500
GrangeFT	30,000
Hathaway	21,800
Hirsch	8,900
Hoff Family Tr.	14,700
Lewis & Roca	8,900

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MassMPrt	914,100
MassMVar	68,400
Masters Select	283,200
Mattin A	10,800
Mattin B	10,800
Medcen	8,100
MennenFT	49,500
Methodist Home	75,500
MetLife SIP	86,600
Milder CP	18,900
Minn Retail	94,500
MIT Financial	38,300
MIT Value	196,400
Mt. Sinai	47,000
Mutual Protect	10,500
NASD	38,000
NASDRegulation	41,200
NedsIsland	31,800
NM Mutual	15,200
Noramco Davis	14,700
NYC Superior	34,500
Omaha	15,900
Plumber	12,700
Polaris	3,947,900
Pru Focused Val	384,600
Prudential SP	164,600
Quadsan	13,800
Rappaport	9,000
RL Polk	13,600
SAS	9,892,800
Scudder - SVS	167,100
SicavDFF	33,200
SicavDVF	544,200
SSB Large Cap V	88,500
Stobie Creek	31,500
Style Select	50,100
StyleLCV	41,100
Suburban Prop	25,100
SunLifeFin'l	13,500
SunLifeValue	52,800
Tallahassee	52,800
Temple	4,400
Union Dale	10,800
Via	12,700
Volvo	19,800
Wallace Retire	51,500
Wellstar	20,100
Zenith	1,520,000
APL	3,191,225
PRU	1,534,492
MSD	1,369,998
PW	1,025,838
SSMB	833,268
RAYMOND JAMES	385,734
AGES	10,640
PIPER	76,859
CIBC-OPP	112,620
MCD	31,335
MK	32,810
MESIROW	17,545
CIBC WOOD GUNDY	635
(b) Percent of class	5.12%

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Abar Foundation	0.00%
AEP	0.03%
Atlanta G & L	0.00%
Atmos Energy	0.00%
Avon Old Farms	0.00%
Bowne & Co.	0.00%
Catholic Mutual	0.00%
Champa Trust	0.00%
Davis Ptrns Fnd	0.01%
DCSF	0.00%
Del Labs PenPl	0.00%
Del Labs-Lacrss	0.00%
DetroitLaborers	0.01%
DFF	0.17%
DNE Corp	0.00%
DNYVF	2.73%
DVaraFinancial	0.00%
DVaraValue	0.03%
ElectAnnu	0.01%
ElectPens	0.01%
Emma Willard	0.00%
Fishkind LLC	0.00%
G Depreciation	0.00%
G Foundation	0.00%
G Pension	0.00%
Galveston	0.00%
Georgia Corp	0.01%
Gonzaga Univ	0.00%
GrangeFT	0.00%
Hathaway	0.00%
Hirsch	0.00%
Hoff Family Tr.	0.00%
Lewis & Roca	0.00%
MassMPrt	0.07%
MassMVar	0.01%
Masters Select	0.02%
Mattin A	0.00%
Mattin B	0.00%
Medcen	0.00%
MennenFT	0.00%
Methodist Home	0.01%
MetLife SIP	0.01%
Milder CP	0.00%
Minn Retail	0.01%
MIT Financial	0.00%
MIT Value	0.01%
Mt. Sinai	0.00%
Mutual Protect	0.00%
NASD	0.00%
NASDRegulation	0.00%
NedsIsland	0.00%
NM Mutual	0.00%
Noramco Davis	0.00%
NYC Superior	0.00%
Omaha	0.00%
Plumber	0.00%
Polaris	0.30%
Pru Focused Val	0.03%
Prudential SP	0.01%
Quadsan	0.00%
Rappaport	0.00%
RL Polk	0.00%

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SAS	0.74%
Scudder - SVS	0.01%
SicavDFF	0.00%
SicavDVF	0.04%
SSB Large Cap V	0.01%
Stobie Creek	0.00%
Style Select	0.00%
StyleLCV	0.00%
Suburban Prop	0.00%
SunLifeFin'l	0.00%
SunLifeValue	0.00%
Tallahassee	0.00%
Temple	0.00%
Union Dale	0.00%
Via	0.00%
Volvo	0.00%
Wallace Retire	0.00%
Wellstar	0.00%
Zenith	0.11%
APL	0.24%
PRU	0.12%
MSD	0.10%
PW	0.08%
SSMB	0.06%
RAYMOND JAMES	0.03%
AGES	0.00%
PIPER	0.01%
CIBC-OPP	0.01%
MCD	0.00%
MK	0.00%
MESIROW	0.00%
CIBC WOOD GUNDY	0.00%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Davis Selected Advisers, L. P. 68,371,934

(ii) shared power to vote to direct the vote

N/A

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Davis Selected Advisers, L. P. 68,371,934

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

N/A

Item 5 Not applicable

Item 6 Not applicable

Item 7 Not applicable

Item 8 Not applicable

Item 9 Not applicable

Item 10 CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer or such securities and were not

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acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SIGNATURE        /s/ Anthony Frazia

PRINT             Anthony Frazia, Chief Compliance Officer

DATE              March 6, 2002