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Form 8-K
April 26, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported: April 26, 2005

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

----- New York ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	----- 1-7657 ----- (Commission File Number)	----- 13-4922250 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center New York, New York ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	----- 10285 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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(17 CFR 230.425)

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION AND ITEM 7.01 REGULATION
FD DISCLOSURE

The following information is furnished under Item 2.02 - Results of
Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure:

On April 26, 2005, American Express Company issued a press release
announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2005. A copy of such
press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby
incorporated herein by reference. In addition, in conjunction with the
announcement of its financial results, American Express Company distributed
additional financial information relating to its 2005 first quarter financial
results and a 2005 First Quarter Earnings Supplement. Such additional financial
information and the 2005 First Quarter Earnings Supplement are attached to this
report as Exhibits 99.2 and 99.3, respectively, and each is hereby incorporated
by reference.

EXHIBIT

- 99.1 Press Release, dated April 26, 2005, of American Express Company
announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2005.
- 99.2 Additional financial information relating to the financial results of
American Express Company for the first quarter of 2005.
- 99.3 2005 First Quarter Earnings Supplement of American Express Company.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the
registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
(REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Stephen P. Norman

Name: Stephen P. Norman
Title: Secretary

DATE: April 26, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
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99.2	Additional financial information relating to the financial results of American Express Company for the first quarter of 2005.
99.3	2005 First Quarter Earnings Supplement of American Express Company.