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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name American Express Company			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 650 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 U.S.A.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City New York State/Zip (or Country) NY 10285 U.S.A.			
4. Contact Name Robert Thomson		Telephone (202) 434-0156	E-mail (optional) robert.b.thomson@aexp.com
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID # 227412
			6. House ID # 31021000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$960,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

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Robert B Thomson, III

Date 8/24/2005

Registrant Name: American Express Company

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003, Interstate branching; regulatory relief for financial institutions

HR 3016, Combating Terrorism Financing Act of 2003, Money laundering prevention

HR 758, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2003, Business NOW Accounts

HR 859, To repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, Business NOW Accounts

Public Law 108-159, The Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction (FACT) Act of 2003, FACT Act implementation is

S 2475, Credit Card Minimum Payment Warning Act, Credit card disclosure issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

**Department of Treasury
Federal Trade Commission
House of Representatives
Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Thomson, Robert	

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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Robert B. Thomson, III

Date 6/16/2005



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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2120, Financial Contracts Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2003 , Netting contracts

HR 975, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003 , Credit Card Disclosures / const bankruptcy provisions

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
House of Representatives
Senate

Check if None

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Thomson, Robert	

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 2179, Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act of 2003, securities law compliance issues, a fund related issues
HR 2420, Mutual Funds Integrity and Fee Transparency Act of 2003, Mutual fund disclosure and corporate go issues
HR 2971, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2003 , protecting privacy of SSI
HR 3233, Identity Theft Notification and Credit Restoration Act of 2003 , Identity Theft Prevention
HR 3863, Realtime Investor Protection Act, Securities broker and financial advisor regulatory disclosures
HR 4366, Personal Data Offshoring Protection Act of 2004, notification on the outsourcing of sensitive person information abroad
HR 4505, Mutual Fund Reform Act of 2004 (counterpart of S. 2059), Reform of the mutual fund industry
HR 637, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act , protecting privacy of SSNs

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Securities & Exchange Commission
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Pianalto, Antonella	
Thomson, Robert	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Date 6/16/2005

Registrant Name: American Express Company

Client Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 957, Broker Accountability through Enhanced Transparency Act of 2003, Securities compliance issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1633, Identity Theft Notification and Credit Restoration Act of 2003 , Identify theft prevention
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1822, Mutual Fund Transparency Act of 2003 , Mutual fund industry reform
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1873, Call Center Consumer's Right to Know Act of 2003, disclosure of call center location
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1958, Mutual Fund Investor Protection Act of 2003 , Mutual fund industry reform
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1971, Mutual Fund Investor Confidence Restoration Act of 2003, Mutual fund reform, hedge fund management, mutual fund governance issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2059, Mutual Fund Reform Act of 2004, Reform of the mutual fund industry
16	Lobbying Issues	S 228, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act , Protection of SSNs
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2312, SAFE-ID Act of 2004, transmission of information to foreign affiliates a subcontractors
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2471, SAFE-ID Act of 2004, transmission of information to foreign affiliates a subcontractors
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2472, Increasing Notice of Foreign Outsourcing Act , notification on the outsourcing of sensitive personal information abroad
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2481, Increasing Notice of Foreign Outsourcing Act , notification on the outsourcing of sensitive personal information abroad

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15. General issue area code GAM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 2143, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act , prohibition on use of financial payment instru
S 623, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act , prohibition on use of financial payment instrume

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Thomson, Robert	

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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-173), provisions affecting employee benefits, HSAs, FLSAs, record-keeping

HR 1177, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits, cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits, cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, provisions affecting employer plans

HR 1322, Emergency Retiree Health Benefits Protection Act of 2003, provisions affecting employer plans

HR 1873, Self-Employed Health Care Affordability Act of 2003, entire bill

HR 1893, Amending ADEA for retiree health benefits , provisions affecting employer plans

HR 1910, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act , provisions affecting employer plans

HR 2351, Health Savings Account Availability Act, provisions affecting employer plans

HR 2596, Health Savings and Affordability Act of 2003, provisions affecting employer plans

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Department of Health & Human Services

Department of Treasury

House of Representatives

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Client Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2673, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 , provisions affecting ca balance regulatory authority
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2989, Treasury/Transportation Appropriations bill, provisions affecting cas balance regulatory authority
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4007, To liberalize rules governing flexible spending accounts, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4279, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address unused healt benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4280, HEALTH Act of 2004, provisions affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4281, To allow association health plans to bypass state regulation, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4372, Working Families Assistance Act of 2004, provisions affecting employ plans
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, association health plans
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 663, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, provisions affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 953, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act, provisions affecting employer obligations
16	Lobbying Issues	S 10, Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 2003, provisions affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1053, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2003 , provisions affectir employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1214, Family Caregiver Relief Act of 2003, provisions affecting long-term care insurance
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1450, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choi regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements , entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1693, Health Care Tax Credit Expansion Act of 2003, provisions affecting self employed
16	Lobbying Issues	S 486, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act, provisions affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 545, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 607, HEALTH Act of 2003, provisoinis affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 720, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, provisoinis affecting employ plans

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1473, Insurance Credit Score Disclosure and Reporting Act , use of insurance scores

HR 3927, Life Insurance Anti-Discrimination in Travel Act, Life insurance underwriting issues

HR 4634, Terrorism Insurance Backstop Extension Act, provisions affecting workers compensation and group coverage

HR 4772, Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Extension Act of 2004, provisions affecting workers compensation and group life coverage

S 1373, Insurance Consumer Protection Act of 2003 , Federal Insurance Charter

S 2764, Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2004, provisions affecting workers compensation and group coverage

Treasury Department extension of Terrorism Reinsurance Insurance Program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Department of Treasury

House of Representatives

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	
Thomson, Robert	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1119, Family Time Flexibility Act, provisions affecting employer flexibility under wage & hour laws
- HR 35, Family and Medical Leave Clarification Act, provisions affecting employer FMLA obligations
- HR 3881, Expands the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program to include service employees, entire bill
- HR 4052, Save Summer Act of 2004, provisions that expand availability of H-2(b) Visas
- HR 4166, the American Workforce Improvement and Jobs Protection Act, provisions affecting H-1B Visas
- HR 4306, to allow electronic signatures and filing of I-9 employment verification forms, entire bill
- HR 4818, Consolidated Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, provisions affecting Visa availa
balance plans, and FLSA reforms
- S 1485, Overtime Compensation Protection Act of 2003, entire bill
- S 1611, to delay white collar regulations, entire bill
- S 1635, L-1 Visa Reform Act of 2003, entire bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Department of Labor
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Robert B. Thomson, III

Date 6/16/2005



Registrant Name: American Express Company

Client Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1637, JumpStart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, provisions related to DoI FLSA regulations, expand WARN ACT, modify trade adjustment assistance program
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2062, Class Action Fairness Act of 2004, possible amendments which would affect the minimum wage
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2090, The Jobs for America Act, provision affecting employer obligations
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2157, To expand the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program to include service sector employees, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2258, Summer Operations and Services Relief Reform Act, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2413 , to expand the Trade Adjustment Assistance program to include the service sector, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 317, Family Time and Workplace Flexibility Act, provisions affecting employe flexibility under wage & hour laws
16	Lobbying Issues	S 320, Family and Medical Leave Clarification Act, provisions affecting employ FMLA obligations

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15. General issue area code PHA (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 3870, Prescription Drug Abuse Elimination Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
HR 3880, Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
HR 4612, Safe Online Drug Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
S 2328, Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
S 2464, Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
S 2465, Prevention of the Illegally Importation of Controlled Substance Act of 2004, use of payment instrument purchase prescription drugs on the internet
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Pianalto, Antonella	
Thomson, Robert	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Signature: Robert B. Thomson III

Date 6/16/2005

Registrant Name: American Express Company

Client Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2493, Safe Importation of Medical Products and Other Rx Therapies Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

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15. General issue area code POS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 4341 , Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, U. S. Postal Service reform
S 1285 , Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, U.S. Postal Service reform
S 2468 , Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, U. S. Postal Service reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate
US Postal Service

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Flores, Anna	
Kamen, Laurel	
Pianalto, Antonella	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1000, Pension Security Act, entire measure

HR 1776, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003, entire measure

HR 2101, Pension Fairness Act of 2003, provisions affecting NQDC plans

HR 2458, Save Annuity Income for Life Act, entire measure

HR 2673, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004, limiting Treasury Authority to issue cash balance plan amendments

HR 3108, The Pension Funding Equity Act, provisions on corporate bond rate

HR 3521, The Tax Relief Extension Act, provision affecting DB funding

HR 4073, To create Lifetime Savings Accounts, entire bill

HR 4502, to allow tax-favored purchase of long-term insurance, entire bill

HR 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, provisions affecting NQDC plans

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Department of Health & Human Services

Department of Labor

Department of Treasury

House of Representatives

Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Date 6/16/2005

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1139, Frequent Flyer Tax Free Liability Act of 2003, entire bill
- HR 1307, Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003, provisions affecting employee obligations
- HR 1528, Taxpayer Protection & IRS Accountability Act of 2003, provisions on tax preparation services
- HR 1612, Make EGTRRA Tax Cuts Permanent, individual and retirement savings provisions individual and r savings
- HR 1779, Guardsman & Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2004, entire bill
- HR 2049, Restoration of Business Meal & Entertainment Deduction, entire measure
- HR 2084, to extend temporarily current moratorium on Internet access taxes, entire bill
- HR 2127, Taxpayer Savings & Employee Notification Act of 2003, provisions imposing employer obligations
- HR 2286, Working Families Tax Credit Act, entire bill
- HR 2638, Small Business Expensing Permanency Act of 2003, entire bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Department of Treasury
 Executive Office of the President
 House of Representatives
 Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	

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Robert B. Johnson III

Date 6/16/2005

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2896, American Jobs Creation Act of 2003, international tax provisions affecting financial services companies, look-through rules, clarification for bank for determining U.S. property, non-qualified deferred compensation, depreciation and expensing, small business provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3220, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003, provision affecting financial services taxation
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3521, The Tax Relief Extension Act, provisions on employment tax incentive and R&D credit
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3759, Transform American Transaction Fee of 2004, provisions imposing a fee on commercial and retail sales
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3773, Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2004, provisions affecting individuals, estate, and retirement savings
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3821, The Bipartisan Retirement Security Act of 2004, provision affecting employer contributions to individual accounts
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3827, The Jobs Protection Act of 2004, expensing for small business provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4168, The Individual Tax Freedom Act of 2004, provisions affecting retail sales
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4227, To extend temporarily the alternative minimum tax, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4359, The Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4488, to allow for tax free distributions from IRAs for charitable purposes, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, provisions relating to small business, corporate tax rate, expensing & depreciation, international tax rules affecting financial services, extension of expiring provisions, non-qualified deferred compensation, economic substance, tax return declaration
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 5395, Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2004, provisions affecting international operations and non-qualified deferred compensation and corporate taxation
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1173, Relief for Working Families Tax Act of 2003, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 14, Energy Policy Act of 2003, amendments to reinstate corporate environmental taxes
16	Lobbying Issues	S 150, Internet Tax Non-Discrimination Act of 2003, nondiscrimination provision
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1637, Jumpstart our Business Strength Act, provisions affecting international tax of financial services, small business incentives, expensing & depreciation, life company taxation, tax shelter limitations, extenders, CEO tax return declaration non-qualified deferred compensation, trade adjustment
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1736, Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, impact on tax collection on Internet and mail order sales
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1937, Tax Shelter Transparency & Enforcement Act, provisions affecting economic substance doctrine
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1984, Making Technical Corrections to tax code, dividend taxation
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2274, 21st Century Citizen Soldier Benefit Act, provisions affecting employer's obligations
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2375, The Guardsmen & Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2004, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2503, to make permanent the current tax rate on dividends and capital gains, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 256, Charity Aid, Recovery & Empowerment (CARE) Act of 2003, IRA rollover provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S 3019, Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2004, provisions affecting international operations and non-qualified deferred compensation and corporate taxation
16	Lobbying Issues	S 557, to exclude from taxation damages attributable to attorney's fees and compensatory damages, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 597, Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003, reinstatement of corporate environmental taxes
16	Lobbying Issues	Senate ratification of the U.S.-Japan Tax Treaty (TN 108-14)

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Treasury Department pending legislative proposals regarding U.S. taxation of overseas operations of U.S. financial services companies, codification of economic substance test, proposed modifications to non-qualified deferred compensation proposals, ratification of the U.S.-Japan Tax Treaty and status of other possible tax treaties

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2929, Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass Act of 2004, protecting Internet users from unknown transmission of personally identifiable information

HR 4129, VoIP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004, asserting federal jurisdiction over VoIP

HR 4600, Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2004, inclusion of an established business relationship exemption

HR 4757, Advanced Internet Communications Services Act of 2004, promoting investment and innovation in the deployment of advanced communication applications

S 2131, Controlling Invasive and Unauthorized Software Act of 2004, regulating the unauthorized installation of computer software

S 2281, VoIP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004, asserting federal jurisdiction over VoIP

S 2603, Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2004, inclusion of an established business relationship exemption

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Trade Commission

House of Representatives

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Kamen, Laurel	
Pianalto, Antonella	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	PL 108-187 CAN-SPAM Act of 2003; implementation of national standards for regulation of commercial e-mail

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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 1115, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill
S 1751, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill
S 2062, Class Action Fairness Act of 2004, entire bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Signature Robert B. Thomas III

Date 6/16/2005



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15. General issue area code TOU (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 4417, Modifying Certain Deadlines for Machine-Readable, Tamper-Resistant Entry and Exit Documents, et al
the deadline for biometric passports
S 2324, Visa Waiver Program Compliance Amendments of 2004, extension of the deadline for biometric passports
S 2845, National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004, extension of the provision of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act to protect passengers holding tickets on insolvent airlines
Public Law 107-56, USA PATRIOT ACT of 2001, implementation of US VISIT program
Public Law 107-71 Aviation and Transportation Security Act of 2001, implementation of CAPPS II

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Homeland Security
Department of State
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Kamen, Laurel	
Pianalto, Antonella	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Signature *Robert B. Tho III* Date 6/16/2005



Registrant Name: American Express Company

Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 4579, US-Australia Free Trade Agreement, provisions affecting financial services
HR 4842, US Morocco Free Trade Agreement, provisions affecting financial services
S 2610, US-Australia Free Trade Agreement, provisions affecting financial services
S 2677, US Morocco Free Trade Agreement, provisions affecting financial services

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Commerce
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Signature Robert B Thomas III Date 6/16/2005

Registrant Name: American Express Company

Client Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	U.S.-Japan Tax Treaty (negotiations affecting financial services) U.S. - Thailand Free Trade Agreement (provisions affecting financial services) U.S. - CAFTA Free Trade Agreement U.S. - Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (provisions affecting financial services) Implementation of China WTO Commitments (market access for non-bank financial services)

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Registrant Name: American Express Company

Client Name: Self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
Shycoff, Barbara

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

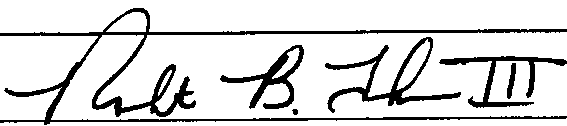
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own in

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 6/16/2005

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