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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant name American Express Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 650 Washington DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) New York City NY 10285 USA			
4a. Contact Name Mr. Robert Thomson	b. Telephone number (202) 434-0156	c. E-mail robert.b.thomson@aexp.com	5. Senate ID # 227412
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self American Express Company			6. House ID # 31021000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>1,100,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Robert B. Thomson, III, Vice President

Registrant Name American Express Company

Client Name American Express Company

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3492, Consumer Credit Card Protection Act of 2005, provisions relating to credit card terms and conditions
HR 3505, Financial Regulatory Relief Act of 2005, interstate branching provisions, issues relating to federal savings banks, and Bank Secrecy Act provisions
HR 3852, Credit Card Minimum Payment Warning Act of 2005, minimum monthly payment disclosures

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)
Arne Christenson	
Robert Thomson, III	

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

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Signature _____ Date _____

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

20. Client new address

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

City State/Zip

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

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues 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	Ownership percentage client

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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15. General issue area code CPT - Copyright/Patent/Trademark (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2791, US Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2005, charging of fees for patent and trademark filings
HR 2795, Patent Reform Act of 2005, improvement of patent quality

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House of Representatives
Senate

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Antonella Pianalto	

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15. General issue area code FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 3568, Data Security Act of 2006, consumer notification provisions
HR 1653, SAFE ID Act, data safeguards for servicing customer accounts outside the United States
HR 3140, Consumer Data Security and Notification Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
HR 3374, Consumer Notification and Financial data Protection Act of 2005, data security response
HR 3997, Financial Data Protection Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
HR 4127, Data Accountability and Trust Act of 2005, data security and breach notification

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- S 1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
- S 1332, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
- S 810, SAFE-ID Act, privacy requirements for servicing customer accounts outside the United States
- S 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act, identity theft prevention and data security
- S 1461, Consumer Identity Protection Act, data security and breach notification
- S 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
- S 2169, Financial Data Protection Act of 2005, data security and breach notification

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15. General issue area code GAM - Gaming/Gambling/Casino (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4411, Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2005, prohibition on acceptance of payment instruments for unlawful internet gambling transactions
HR 4777, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act, prohibition on acceptance of payment instruments for unlawful internet gambling transactions

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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Arne	Christenson	
Antonella	Pianalto	
Robert	Thomson, III	

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15. General issue area code PHA - Pharmacy (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1808, Safe Online Drug Act of 2005, use of credit cards to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
HR 840, Ryan Haight Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2005, use of credit cards to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
S 399, Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2005, use of credit cards to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
S 184, Safe IMPORT Act of 2005, use of credit cards to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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Arne Christenson	
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Robert Thomson, III	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4, Pension Protection Act of 2006, provisions relating to hybrid pension plans
HR 2830, Pension Protection Act, funding rules for single employer plans, and hybrid plans
S, 1783 Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005, hybrid plan provisions

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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15. General issue area code TOU - Travel/Tourism (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 89, Airline Consumer Protection Act, honor all airline tickets provision
S 2572, Aviation Consumer Protection Extension Act, honor all airline tickets provision
HR 5286, Secure Traveler Improvement Act of 2006, passenger data collection
HR 5308, Passport Deduction for Border States Act of 2006, Western Hemisphere travel initiative
HR 5536, Protecting American Commerce and Travel Act of 2006, Western Hemisphere travel initiative
S 2632, Common Sense Cross-Border Travel and Security Act, Western Hemisphere travel initiative

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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Arne Christenson	
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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4297, Tax Reconciliation bill, active finance provisions, capital gains and dividend provisions
 HR 1417, to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income, entire bill
 HR 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act, regulation of state taxation of interstate commerce
 S 2721, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2006, regulation of state taxation of interstate commerce
 S 1159, to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income, entire bill

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

Department of Treasury
 House of Representatives
 Senate
 Social Security Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Arne Christenson	
Antonella Pianalto	
Lilyanne McClean	

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- HR 543, Corporate Charitable Disclosure Act of 2005, entire bill
- HR 809, to make permanent the individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends
- HR 974, Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission Act
- HR 1186, Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal of 2005, AMT provisions
- HR 1234, Corporate Accountability Tax Gap Act of 2005, corporate tax reforms
- HR 1268, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provisions relating to state driver's license identification
- HR 1599, to extend for two years the higher exemption amounts under the alternative minimum tax for individual AMT provisions
- HR 2251, COLI Best Practices Act of 2005, entire bill
- HR 2987, to allow the deduction for State and local income and property taxes under the alternative minimum tax AMT provisions
- HR 3724, Charitable Donation Relief Act of 2005, entire bill
- HR 3908, Charitable Giving Act of 2005, provisions relating to donor advised funds
- HR 4254, Corporate Entitlement Reform Act of 2005
- HR 4707, Simplified USA Tax Act of 2006, tax reform
- HR 5176, Fair Flat Tax Act of 2006, reform of the tax code
- S 7, Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Act of 2005, corporate tax provisions, and provisions relating to permanency for capital gains and dividends tax rates
- S 1066, Economic Development Act of 2005, tax incentives for economic development activities
- S 1099, Tax Simplification Act of 2005, reform of the tax code
- S 1103, Individual Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal of 2005, AMT provisions
- S 1565, Tax Shelter and Tax Haven Reform Act of 2005, corporate tax reforms
- S 1916, Strengthening America's Security Act fo 2005, SSN verification provisions
- S 2454, Securing America's Borders Act, SSN verification provisions
- S 2550, Free Internet Filing Act, individual tax filing provisions
- S 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006, SSN verification provisions
- FY 2007 Budget Proposal, tax provisions, third-party reporting
- Joint Committee on Taxation proposal on corporate holding of tax-exempt bonds
- Social Security Administration Consent Based Social Security Number Verification Process

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