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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			5. Senate ID # 227412
Telephone (202) 434-0156			E-mail (optional) robert.b.thomson@aexp.com
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31021000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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

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11. No Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>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>\$1,360,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Robert B. Thomson III

Date 8/3/2005

Client 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 BAN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1185, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005 , deposit insurance reform
- HR 1208, College Student Credit Card Protection Act , restrictions on solicitations of credit cards to college :
- HR 1224, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2005 , payment of interest on NOW accounts held by businesses:
- HR 1226, United States Financial Policy Committee For Fair Capital Standards Act, BASEL II Implementat
- HR 799, Consumer Checking Account Fairness Act, modifications to the Check 21 Act
- S 1040, Credit Card Minimum Payment Notification Act, credit card minimum monthly payment disclosure:
- S 393, Credit Card Minimum Payment Warning Act of 2005 , minimum monthly payment disclosure require
- S 499, Credit CARD Act of 2005 , consumer credit disclosure requirements

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	

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 BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 685, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 , consumer bankruptcy reform card disclosures
S 256, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, consumer bankruptcy reform a card disclosures

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

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Christenson, Arne	
Thomson, Robert	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2791, United States Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2005, charging of fees for patent filings

HR 2795, Patent Reform Act of 2005, improvement of patent quality

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

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1069, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
- HR 1077, Realtime Investor Protection Act, access of investors to regulatory records with respect to securities dealers, and investment advisers.
- HR 1080, Information Protection and Security Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
- HR 1263, Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
- HR 1653, Safeguarding Americans from Exporting Identification Data (SAFE-ID) Act, data safeguards for securities customer accounts outside the U.S.
- HR 3140, Consumer Data Security and Notification Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
- S 1037, Mutual Fund Transparency Act of 2005, mutual fund disclosure requirements
- S 115, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2005, data security and breach notification
- S 1216, Financial Privacy Breach Notification Act of 2005, data security and breach notification

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	
Ferguson, Denise	
Pianalto, Antonella	
Thomson, Robert	

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Grant Name: American Express CompanyClient Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2005, data security and b notification
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1332, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, data security and br notification
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1336, Consumer Identity Protection and Security Act of 2005, data security
16	Lobbying Issues	S 500, Information Protection and Security Act of 2005, data security and br notification
16	Lobbying Issues	S 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2005, data security and br notification
16	Lobbying Issues	S 768, Comprehensive Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2005, identity theft prevention and data security
16	Lobbying Issues	S 810, Safeguarding Americans from Exporting Identification Data (SAFE-I Act, privacy requirments for servicing customer accounts outside the U.S.
16	Lobbying Issues	SA 33, Personal Data Offshoring Protection Act of 2005, data safeguards for servicing customer accounts outside the U.S.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1227, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2005 , entire bill

HR 2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005, entire bill

HR 525, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, entire bill

HR 534, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005, entire bill

S 1262, Health TEQ Act of 2005 , entire bill

S 306, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2005 , entire bill

S 309, Relating to carryover of unused funds in an flexible spending account , entire bill

S 406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, entire bill

S 534, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005, entire bill

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

Check if None

Department of Health & Human Services

Department of Treasury

House of Representatives

Senate

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Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	
Pianalto, Antonella	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1153, Terrorism Insurance Backstop Extension Act of 2005, To extend the terrorism insurance program Department of the Treasury**
- S 467, Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005, to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Ins of 2002**
- 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

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Robert B. Thomson, III

Date 8/3/2005

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1268, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami 2005, expanding the availability of H-2B Visas

HR 793, Saving Our Small and Seasonal Business Act of 2005, expanding the availability of H-2B Visas

S 14, Fair Wage, Competition, and Investment Act of 2005 , entire bill

S 223, Overtime Rights Protection Act, entire bill

S 352, Saving Our Small and Seasonal Business Act of 2005, expanding the availability of H-2B Visas

Department of Labor, Clarifying Family & Medical Leave Act

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	
Pianalto, Antonella	

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1808, Safe Online Drug Act of 2005, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet
HR 328, Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2005, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

HR 840, Ryan Haight Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2005, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

S 109, Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2005, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

S 184, Safe Importation of Medical Products and Other Rx Therapies Act of 2005, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

S 334, Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2005, use of payment instruments to 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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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 399, Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2005, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

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Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 22, the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, Updates the Postal Reorganization Act of 1972 by ir a rate cap tied to CPI, encourages worksharing, improves financial transparency and eliminates the escrow a overpayment of pension obligations

S 662, the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, Updates the Postal Reorganization Act of 1972 by im rate cap tied to CPI, encourages worksharing, improves financial transparency and eliminates the escrow ac overpayment of pension obligations

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	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1150, Relating to long-term care , entire bill

HR 1161, Employer Retirement Savings Account Act of 2005 , entire bill

HR 1162, Retirement Savings Account Act of 2005, entire bill

HR 1163, Lifetime Savings Account Act of 2005, entire bill

HR 1508, 401(k) Automatic Enrollment Act of 2005, entire bill

HR 1960, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2005, entire bill

HR 1961, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2005, entire bill

HR 2251, COLI Best Practices Act of 2005, entire bill

HR 2682, Long-term Care & Retirement Security Act of 2005, relating to long-term care insurance & use of plans & flexible spending arrangements

HR 2831, Pension Preservation & Portability Act, entire bill

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

Check if None

Department of Labor

Department of Treasury

House of Representatives

Senate

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

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Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	
Pianalto, Antonella	

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Client Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2830, Pension Protection Act, funding rules for single employer plans, hybrid plans, investment advice, prohibited transaction reforms
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2951, Lifetime PAY Account Act, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 819, Retirement Security for Life Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1244, Long-term Care & Retirement Security Act of 2005, relating to long-term care insurance & use of cafeteria plans & flexible spending arrangements
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1359, Retirement Savings & Security Act of 2005, Defined contribution automatic enrollment, expanded Savers Credit, FSA transfers, life annuitization tax incentives
16	Lobbying Issues	S 219, The National Employee Savings & Trust Equity Guarantee Act, 401(k) reforms, investment advice, pension funding, non-qualified compensation, CFC
16	Lobbying Issues	S 381, Retirement Security for Life Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 545, Lifetime Savings Account Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 546, Retirement Savings Account Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 547, Employer Retirement Savings Account Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	Administration's Defined Benefit Pension Funding reform proposals

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H. Con Res 95, 2006 Budget Resolution, Tax title, ERISA funding reforms
- HR 1417, to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income, permanent extension of financing provisions
- HR 1624, Estate Tax Repeal for Family-Owned Farms and Businesses Act of 2005, entire bill
- HR 1956, Business Activity Tax and Simplification Act of 2005, regulation of state taxation of interstate commerce
- HR 2121, Generate Retirement Ownership Through Long-Term Holding Act of 2005, deferral of capital gain distributions from regulated investment companies
- HR 2251, COLI Best Practices Act of 2005, entire bill
- HR 3, Transportation Equity Act, transit pass increase, deductibility of settlement agreements, economic substance signature of corporate tax return, contingent convertible debt
- HR 3019, A bill relating to the consolidation of life insurance companies with other affiliated companies, entire bill

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	
McClellan, Lillian	
Pianalto, Antonella	

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

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16	Lobbying Issues	HR 440, Bipartisan Retirement Security Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 6, Energy Tax Policy Incentives Act of 2005, preventing reinstatement of Corporate Superfund tax
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 8, Death Tax Permanency Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 809, Relating to permanency for capital gains and dividends tax rates, permanency of individual tax rates, reduction of capital gains, repeal of estate gift tax
16	Lobbying Issues	S 10, Energy Tax Policy Incentives Act of 2005, preventing reinstatement of corporate environmental tax
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1159, to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income, permanent extension of active financing provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1293, A bill relating to the consolidation of life insurance companies with affiliated companies, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 219, COLI Best Practices Act of 2005 , entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 420, Death Tax Permanency Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 540, Saving Social Security Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 7, Relating to permanency for capital gains and dividends tax rates, permanency of individual tax rates, reduction of capital gains, repeal of estate & gift tax
16	Lobbying Issues	S 787, Relating to an exclusion from income for parking & transportation fringe benefits , entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 928, Estate Tax Repeal for Family-Owned Farms and Businesses Act of 2005, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 993, Relating to investor-owned life insurance, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	FY 2006 Budget, Tax Title: Permanent extension of 2001 & 2003 tax bills, consolidation of tax-free savings vehicles, and other pension-related matters, long-term care and health insurance provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	Administration proposal on Personal Accounts as reflected FY 2006 Budget Recommendations

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 29, Securely Protect Yourself Against Cypber Trespass Act of 2005, protecting Internet users from unko
tranmission of personally identifiable information**

**HR 744, Internet Spyware Prevention Act of 2005, regulating the unauthorized installation of computer softv
S 1004, Enhanced Consume Protection Against Spyware Act of 2005, Protecting Internet users from unfair a
acts and practices associated with spyware**

**S 686, Software Principles Yielding Better Levels of Consumer Knowledge Act of 2005, regulating the unautl
installation of computer software**

S 714, Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005, 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

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Christenson, Arne	
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
S 5, Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, entire bill

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

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Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2628, To postpone by 1 year the date by which countries participating in the visa waiver program shall b machine-readable tamper-resistant entry passports, modification of deadlines pertaining to machine-readabl
HR 89, Airline Consumer Protection Act of 2005, require air carriers to honor tickets for bankrupt air servic
S 1124, To postpone by 1 year the date by which countries participating in the visa waiver program shall beg machine-readable tamper-resistant entry passports, modification of deadlines pertaining to machine-readabl
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 passenger screening

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**HR 3045, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act , i
 financial services provisions**
**S 1307, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act , inc
 financial services provisions**

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

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