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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	5. Senate ID # 227412
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31021000

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

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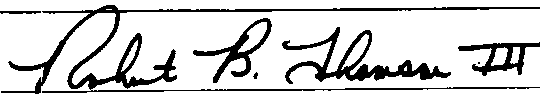
10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>\$1,060,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Date 2/9/2005

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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 fina 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 Account

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

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	

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

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Date 2/9/2005

Printed Name and Title Robert Thomson - Vice President, Government Affairs

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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 / c
bankruptcy provisions**

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

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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 issue fund related issues

HR 2420, Mutual Funds Integrity and Fee Transparency Act of 2003, Mutual fund disclosure and corporate issues

HR 2971, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2003 , protecting privacy o

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 p 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

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Christenson, Arne	
Pianalto, Antonella	
Thomson, Robert	

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Date 2/9/2005

Registrant Name: American Express CompanyClient Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 957, Broker Accountability through Enhanced Transparency Act of 200 Securities compliance issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1633, Identity Theft Notification and Credit Restoration Act of 2003 , Iden theft prevention
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1822, Mutual Fund Transparency Act of 2003 , Mutual fund industry ref
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1873, Call Center Consumer's Right to Know Act of 2003, disclosure of ca center location
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1958, Mutual Fund Investor Protection Act of 2003 , Mutual fund industr reform
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1971, Mutual Fund Investor Confidence Restoration Act of 2003, Mutual reform, hedge fund management, mutual fund governance issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2059, Mutual Fund Reform Act of 2004, Reform of the mutual fund indu
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 affiliat subcontractors
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2471, SAFE-ID Act of 2004, transmission of information to foreign affiliat 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 in
S 623, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act , prohibition on use of financial payment instr**

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

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 emp benefits, HSAs, FLSAs, record-keeping

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

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

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

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Signature Robert B. Thomas, III Date 2/9/2005

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2673, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 , provisions affectin balance regulatory authority
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2989, Treasury/Transportation Appropriations bill, provisions affectin balance regulatory authority
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4007, To liberalize rules governing flexible spending accounts, entire bi
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4279, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address unused l 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, entir
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4372, Working Families Assistance Act of 2004, provisions affecting en plans
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, association health pla
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 emp obligations
16	Lobbying Issues	S 10, Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 20 provisions affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1053, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2003 , provisions af employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1214, Family Caregiver Relief Act of 2003, provisions affecting long-term insurance
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1450, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional 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 affectin employed
16	Lobbying Issues	S 486, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act, provisions affecting emplo plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 545, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 607, HEALTH Act of 2003, provisoins affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 720, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, provisoins affecting er 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 life 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 life 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	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

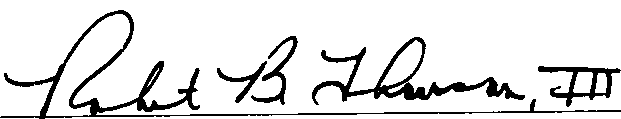
- HR 1119, Family Time Flexibility Act, provisions affecting employer flexibility under wage & hour laws
- HR 35, Family and Medical Leave Clarification Act, provisions affecting employer FMLA obligations
- HR 3881, Expands the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program to include service employees, entire 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 a 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	

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1637, JumpStart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, provisions related to 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 employee flexibility under wage & hour laws
16	Lobbying Issues	S 320, Family and Medical Leave Clarification Act, provisions affecting employee 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 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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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 inte

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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

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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 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 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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Printed Name and Title **Robert Thomson - Vice President, Government Affairs**

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4714, The Retirement savings Account Act, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4898, Retirement Security for Life Act of 2004, provisions providing tax incentives for annuitization
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1550, To Replace Treasury Rate with a Corporate Bond Rate, provisions of corporate bond rate
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1617, Women's Pension Protection Act, entire measure
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1637, JumpStart our Business Strength Act (Jobs Act), provisions affecting NQDC plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1912, Retirement Account Portability Act, entire measure
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2263, to create lifetime savings accounts, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2424, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act, entire measure
16	Lobbying Issues	S 3029, Retirement Security for Life Act of 2004, provisions providing tax incentives for annuitization
16	Lobbying Issues	S 9, Pension Protection & Expansion Act of 2003, Administration's proposal to establish long-term savings accounts, retirement savings accounts, cash balance plans, and new retirement savings incentives
16	Lobbying Issues	Administration's proposal to establish long-term savings accounts, retirement savings accounts, employee retirement savings accounts

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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 a 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 obligation

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

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Executive Office of the President
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Printed Name and Title **Robert Thomson - Vice President, Government Affairs**

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16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2896, American Jobs Creation Act of 2003, international tax provisions affecting financial services companies, look-through rules, clarification for b for determining U.S. property, non-qualified deferred compensation, deprec and expensing, small business provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3220, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003, provision affecti financial services taxation
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3521, The Tax Relief Extension Act, provisions on employment tax incei and R&D credit
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3759, Transform American Transaction Fee of 2004, provisions imposin on commercial and retail sales
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3773, Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2004, provisions affecting individual estate, and retirement savings
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3821, The Bipartisan Retirement Security Act of 2004, provision affecti employer contributions to individual accounts
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3827, The Jobs Protection Act of 2004, expensing for small business pro
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4168, The Individual Tax Freedom Act of 2004, provisions affecting ret sales
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4227, To extemd temporarily the alternative minim tax, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4359, The Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004, entire
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4488, to allow for tax free distributions from IRAs for charitable purpo 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 ru 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 operatinos and non-qualified deferred compensation and corp 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 enviroi taxes
16	Lobbying Issues	S 150, Internet Tax Non-Discrimination Act of 2003, nondiscrimination pro
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1637, Jumpstart our Business Strength Act, provisions affecting internati tax of financial services, small business incentives, expensing & depreciatio company taxation, tax shelter limitations, extenders, CEO tax return decla non-qualified deferred compensation, trade adjustment
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1736, Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, impact on tax collection on Int and mail order sales
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1937, Tax Shelter Tranparency & Enforcement Act, provisions affecting economic substance doctrine
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1984, Makingn Technical Corrections to tax code, dividend taxation
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2274, 21st Century Citizen Soldier Benefit Act, provisions affecting empl obligations
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2375, The Guardsmen & Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2004, entire b
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2503, to make permanent the current tax rate on dividends and capital g entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 256, Charity Aid, Recovery & Empowerment (CARE) Act of 2003, IRA provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S 3019, Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2004, provisions affecting intern operatinos and non-qualified deferred compensation and corporate taxatio
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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16	Lobbying Issues	Treasury Department pending legislative proposals regarding U.S. taxation overseas operations of U.S. financial services companies, codification of econ substance test, proposed modifications to non-qualified deferred compensati proposals, ratification of the U.S.-Japan Tax Treaty and status of other poss 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 un 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 i deployment of advanced communication applications

S 2131, Controlling Invasive and Unauthorized Software Act of 2004, regulating the unauthorized installat 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	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature 

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

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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

Signature *Robert B. Hansen III* Date 2/9/2005

Printed Name and Title **Robert Thomson - Vice President, Government Affairs**

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 TOU (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 4417, Modifying Certain Deadlines for Machine-Readable, Tamper-Resistant Entry and Exit Documents the deadline for biometric passports**
- S 2324, Visa Waiver Program Compliance Amendments of 2004, extension of the deadline for biometric pa**
- S 2845, National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004, extension of the provision of the Aviation and Transporta**
- 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

- Department of Homeland Security**
- Department of State**
- House of Representatives**
- Senate**

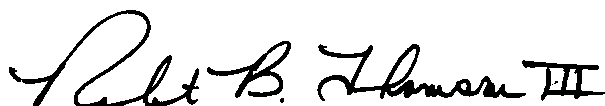
Check if None

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

Signature  Date 2/9/2005

Registrant Name: American Express Company

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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

Signature *Robert B. Thomson III*

Date 2/9/2005

Registrant Name: American Express CompanyClient 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 service) U.S. - CAFTA Free Trade Agreement U.S. - Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (provisions affecting financial service) Implementation of China WTO Commitments (market access for non-bank financial services)

Registrant Name: American Express CompanyClient 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 UPDATE23. 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 B (city and state or cc

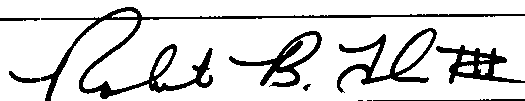
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

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

Signature

Date 2/9/2005

