

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO  
Form 8-K  
May 29, 2015

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 29, 2015

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

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

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 29, 2015, American Express Company announced that Edward P. Gilligan, the company's President, passed away. A copy of the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

EXHIBIT

99.1 American Express Company Announcement, dated May 29, 2015.

SIGNATURE

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

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY  
(REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Carol V. Schwartz  
Name: Carol V. Schwartz  
Title: Secretary

Date: May 29, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 American Express Company Announcement, dated May 29, 2015.