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October 28, 2002

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): October 28, 2002

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

New York	1-7657	13-4922250
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
200 Vesey Street, World Financial Center New York, New York		10285
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 640-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 28, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its 2002 third quarter earnings and distributed a 2002 Third Quarter Earnings Supplement. Such press release is filed herein as Exhibit 99.1, and such

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Earnings Supplement is filed herein as Exhibit 99.2.

### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release of American Express Company announcing its 2002 third quarter earnings, dated October 28, 2002.
- 99.2 2002 Third Quarter Earnings Supplement of American Express Company.

#### 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/ Stephen P. Norman  
Name: Stephen P. Norman  
Title: Secretary

DATE: October 28, 2002

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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