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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 6, 2005

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

New York	1-7657	13-4922250
(State or other jurisdictio of incorporation or organization)	n (Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	rld Financial Center New York	10285
(Address of principa	l executive offices)	(Zip Code)
	ne number, including area co	
	None	
(Former name or f	ormer address, if changed si	nce last report)
simultaneously satisfy the	x below if the Form 8-K filing obligation of the re- eneral Instruction A.2. below	gistrant under any of the
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 6, 2005, American Express Company (the "registrant") determined certain adjustments relating to the registrant's 1.85% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2033. A copy of the registrant's notice to holders setting forth the adjustments is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Notice to holders regarding adjustments to 1.85% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2033.

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 7, 2005

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