

HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADAMS EXPRESS CO [ADX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Gen'l Counsel & Sec'y

(Street)
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2010		J	V 995 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	20,206	I	By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock	12/31/2010		J	V 256 <u>(2)</u> A \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	14,846 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2011		A	3,052 A \$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	17,898	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2011		D	478 D \$ 0	17,420	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2011		F	796 D \$ 10.81	16,624	D	

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(3) Of these shares, 211 shares are held in two custodial accounts with the undersigned's children.

(4) N/A. Restricted Stock Grant. Shares will vest in 2014.

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