

ADAMS EXPRESS CO  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LENAGH THOMAS H**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140**  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**BALTIMORE, MD 21202**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>            | ^  | J                              | 338 <sup>(1)</sup> A  | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 6,129  | D  | ^                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                       |                          |                          |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | Director                            | 10% Owner                | Officer                  | Other                    |
| LENAGH THOMAS H<br>7 ST. PAUL STREET<br>SUITE 1140<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Signatures

Thomas H. Lenagh  
 01/29/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Of these shares, 290 shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment at various times during 2007. The

(1) Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$13.01-\$15.38 during 2007. An additional 48 shares, accrued as dividend equivalents, were issued concurrently with the vesting of 750 restricted stock units on 3/28/2007.

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