

ADAMS EXPRESS CO
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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 *
 Prue Nancy J F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE ADAMS EXPRESS
 COMPANY, 7 SAINT PAUL
 STREET, SUITE 1140

(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 E.V.P.

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2013	^	J	78.97 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	10,949.28	D	^
Common Stock	12/31/2013	^	J	1,807.58 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	15,098.21 ⁽³⁾	I	By Issuer's and Petroleum & Resources Corp.

Thrift Plan
Trusts

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)

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
						Date Exercisable (A) (D)	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Prue Nancy J F THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY 7 SAINT PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Â	Â	Â E.V.P.	Â

Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Nancy J. F. Prue 02/05/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$10.72 - \$13.32 during 2013.

(2) Of these shares, 702.29 shares are held by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust and 1,105.29 shares are held by the Petroleum & Resources Corp.'s Thrift Plan Trust and represent the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in the shares that were acquired by the Trust in 2013 in exempt transactions as a result of periodic contributions made during 2013 and shares acquired by the Trustee through dividend reinvestment in 2013. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$10.72 - \$13.32 during 2013.

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The number of shares reported as held by the Issuer and by Petroleum & Resources Corp.'s Thrift Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in such stock held in the Trust. Such number is based on information as of December 31, 2013. This number includes the shares acquired in exempt transactions through periodic contributions made during 2013, shares acquired by the Trustee through dividend reinvestment, and changes in the number of shares previously reported due to fluctuations in the market price and interests in the Trust during 2013. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$10.72 - \$13.32 during 2013.

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