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Form SC 13G  
March 06, 2002

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. -----)

American Express Co.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

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(Title of Class of Securities)

025816109

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(CUSIP Number)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes)

Item 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER  
American Express Co.

Item 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUERS PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
200 Vesey St. 49th Floor  
New York, NY 10285

Item 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING  
DAVIS SELECETED ADVISERS L.P. for  
Abar Foundation  
AEP  
Atlanta G & L  
Atmos Energy  
Avon Old Farms  
Bowne & Co.  
Catholic Mutual  
Champa Trust  
Davis Ptrns Fnd  
DCSF  
Del Labs PenPl  
Del Labs-Lacrss  
DetroitLaborers  
DFF  
DNE Corp  
DNYVF  
DVaraFinancial  
DVaraValue

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ElectAnnu  
ElectPens  
Emma Willard  
Fishkind LLC  
G Depreciation  
G Foundation  
G Pension  
Galveston  
Georgia Corp  
Gonzaga Univ  
GrangeFT  
Hathaway  
Hirsch  
Hoff Family Tr.  
Lewis & Roca  
MassMPrt  
MassMVar  
Masters Select  
Mattin A  
Mattin B  
Medcen  
MennenFT  
Methodist Home  
MetLife SIP  
Milder CP  
Minn Retail  
MIT Financial  
MIT Value  
Mt. Sinai  
Mutual Protect  
NASD  
NASDRegulation  
NedsIsland  
NM Mutual  
Noramco Davis  
NYC Superior  
Omaha  
Plumber  
Polaris  
Pru Focused Val  
Prudential SP  
Quadsan  
Rappaport  
RL Polk  
SAS  
Scudder - SVS  
SicavDFF  
SicavDVF  
SSB Large Cap V  
Stobie Creek  
Style Select  
StyleLCV  
Suburban Prop  
SunLifeFin'l  
SunLifeValue  
Tallahassee  
Temple  
Union Dale  
Via  
Volvo  
Wallace Retire  
Wellstar

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Zenith  
 APL  
 PRU  
 MSD  
 PW  
 SSMB  
 RAYMOND JAMES  
 AGES  
 PIPER  
 CIBC-OPP  
 MCD  
 MK  
 MESIROW  
 CIBC WOOD GUNDY

Item 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE

Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.  
 2949 East Elvira Road, Suite 101  
 Tucson, Arizona 85706

Item 2(c) CITIZENSHIP

Colorado Limited Partnership

Item 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER

025816109

Item 3 FIELD PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b)

(e) [X] Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment  
 Advisers Act of 1940

Item 4 OWNERSHIP

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Amount beneficially owned | 68,371,934 shares |
| Abar Foundation               | 11,400            |
| AEP                           | 356,400           |
| Atlanta G & L                 | 47,400            |
| Atmos Energy                  | 44,800            |
| Avon Old Farms                | 7,700             |
| Bowne & Co.                   | 22,600            |
| Catholic Mutual               | 11,900            |
| Champa Trust                  | 16,900            |
| Davis Ptrns Fnd               | 122,000           |
| DCSF                          | 17,050            |
| Del Labs PenPl                | 5,295             |
| Del Labs-Lacrss               | 490               |
| DetroitLaborers               | 106,600           |
| DFF                           | 2,299,000         |
| DNE Corp                      | 7,800             |
| DNYVF                         | 36,410,100        |
| DVaraFinancial                | 34,100            |
| DVaraValue                    | 432,900           |
| ElectAnnu                     | 74,400            |
| ElectPens                     | 130,600           |
| Emma Willard                  | 15,500            |
| Fishkind LLC                  | 12,100            |
| G Depreciation                | 16,600            |
| G Foundation                  | 6,400             |
| G Pension                     | 7,900             |
| Galveston                     | 12,300            |
| Georgia Corp                  | 130,800           |
| Gonzaga Univ                  | 21,500            |
| GrangeFT                      | 30,000            |
| Hathaway                      | 21,800            |
| Hirsch                        | 8,900             |
| Hoff Family Tr.               | 14,700            |
| Lewis & Roca                  | 8,900             |

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|----------------------|-----------|
| MassMPrt             | 914,100   |
| MassMVar             | 68,400    |
| Masters Select       | 283,200   |
| Mattin A             | 10,800    |
| Mattin B             | 10,800    |
| Medcen               | 8,100     |
| MennenFT             | 49,500    |
| Methodist Home       | 75,500    |
| MetLife SIP          | 86,600    |
| Milder CP            | 18,900    |
| Minn Retail          | 94,500    |
| MIT Financial        | 38,300    |
| MIT Value            | 196,400   |
| Mt. Sinai            | 47,000    |
| Mutual Protect       | 10,500    |
| NASD                 | 38,000    |
| NASDRegulation       | 41,200    |
| NedsIsland           | 31,800    |
| NM Mutual            | 15,200    |
| Noramco Davis        | 14,700    |
| NYC Superior         | 34,500    |
| Omaha                | 15,900    |
| Plumber              | 12,700    |
| Polaris              | 3,947,900 |
| Pru Focused Val      | 384,600   |
| Prudential SP        | 164,600   |
| Quadsan              | 13,800    |
| Rappaport            | 9,000     |
| RL Polk              | 13,600    |
| SAS                  | 9,892,800 |
| Scudder - SVS        | 167,100   |
| SicavDFF             | 33,200    |
| SicavDVF             | 544,200   |
| SSB Large Cap V      | 88,500    |
| Stobie Creek         | 31,500    |
| Style Select         | 50,100    |
| StyleLCV             | 41,100    |
| Suburban Prop        | 25,100    |
| SunLifeFin'l         | 13,500    |
| SunLifeValue         | 52,800    |
| Tallahassee          | 52,800    |
| Temple               | 4,400     |
| Union Dale           | 10,800    |
| Via                  | 12,700    |
| Volvo                | 19,800    |
| Wallace Retire       | 51,500    |
| Wellstar             | 20,100    |
| Zenith               | 1,520,000 |
| APL                  | 3,191,225 |
| PRU                  | 1,534,492 |
| MSD                  | 1,369,998 |
| PW                   | 1,025,838 |
| SSMB                 | 833,268   |
| RAYMOND JAMES        | 385,734   |
| AGES                 | 10,640    |
| PIPER                | 76,859    |
| CIBC-OPP             | 112,620   |
| MCD                  | 31,335    |
| MK                   | 32,810    |
| MESIROW              | 17,545    |
| CIBC WOOD GUNDY      | 635       |
| (b) Percent of class | 5.12%     |

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|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Abar Foundation | 0.00% |
| AEP             | 0.03% |
| Atlanta G & L   | 0.00% |
| Atmos Energy    | 0.00% |
| Avon Old Farms  | 0.00% |
| Bowne & Co.     | 0.00% |
| Catholic Mutual | 0.00% |
| Champa Trust    | 0.00% |
| Davis Ptrns Fnd | 0.01% |
| DCSF            | 0.00% |
| Del Labs PenPl  | 0.00% |
| Del Labs-Lacrss | 0.00% |
| DetroitLaborers | 0.01% |
| DFF             | 0.17% |
| DNE Corp        | 0.00% |
| DNYVF           | 2.73% |
| DVaraFinancial  | 0.00% |
| DVaraValue      | 0.03% |
| ElectAnnu       | 0.01% |
| ElectPens       | 0.01% |
| Emma Willard    | 0.00% |
| Fishkind LLC    | 0.00% |
| G Depreciation  | 0.00% |
| G Foundation    | 0.00% |
| G Pension       | 0.00% |
| Galveston       | 0.00% |
| Georgia Corp    | 0.01% |
| Gonzaga Univ    | 0.00% |
| GrangeFT        | 0.00% |
| Hathaway        | 0.00% |
| Hirsch          | 0.00% |
| Hoff Family Tr. | 0.00% |
| Lewis & Roca    | 0.00% |
| MassMPrt        | 0.07% |
| MassMVar        | 0.01% |
| Masters Select  | 0.02% |
| Mattin A        | 0.00% |
| Mattin B        | 0.00% |
| Medcen          | 0.00% |
| MennenFT        | 0.00% |
| Methodist Home  | 0.01% |
| MetLife SIP     | 0.01% |
| Milder CP       | 0.00% |
| Minn Retail     | 0.01% |
| MIT Financial   | 0.00% |
| MIT Value       | 0.01% |
| Mt. Sinai       | 0.00% |
| Mutual Protect  | 0.00% |
| NASD            | 0.00% |
| NASDRegulation  | 0.00% |
| NedsIsland      | 0.00% |
| NM Mutual       | 0.00% |
| Noramco Davis   | 0.00% |
| NYC Superior    | 0.00% |
| Omaha           | 0.00% |
| Plumber         | 0.00% |
| Polaris         | 0.30% |
| Pru Focused Val | 0.03% |
| Prudential SP   | 0.01% |
| Quadsan         | 0.00% |
| Rappaport       | 0.00% |
| RL Polk         | 0.00% |

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|-----------------|-------|
| SAS             | 0.74% |
| Scudder - SVS   | 0.01% |
| SicavDFF        | 0.00% |
| SicavDVF        | 0.04% |
| SSB Large Cap V | 0.01% |
| Stobie Creek    | 0.00% |
| Style Select    | 0.00% |
| StyleLCV        | 0.00% |
| Suburban Prop   | 0.00% |
| SunLifeFin'l    | 0.00% |
| SunLifeValue    | 0.00% |
| Tallahassee     | 0.00% |
| Temple          | 0.00% |
| Union Dale      | 0.00% |
| Via             | 0.00% |
| Volvo           | 0.00% |
| Wallace Retire  | 0.00% |
| Wellstar        | 0.00% |
| Zenith          | 0.11% |
| APL             | 0.24% |
| PRU             | 0.12% |
| MSD             | 0.10% |
| PW              | 0.08% |
| SSMB            | 0.06% |
| RAYMOND JAMES   | 0.03% |
| AGES            | 0.00% |
| PIPER           | 0.01% |
| CIBC-OPP        | 0.01% |
| MCD             | 0.00% |
| MK              | 0.00% |
| MESIROW         | 0.00% |
| CIBC WOOD GUNDY | 0.00% |

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Davis Selected Advisers, L. P. 68,371,934

(ii) shared power to vote to direct the vote

N/A

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Davis Selected Advisers, L. P. 68,371,934

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

N/A

Item 5 Not applicable

Item 6 Not applicable

Item 7 Not applicable

Item 8 Not applicable

Item 9 Not applicable

Item 10 CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer or such securities and were not

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acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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|-----------|--|
| SIGNATURE | /s/ Anthony Frazia                       |
| PRINT     | Anthony Frazia, Chief Compliance Officer |
| DATE      | March 6, 2002                            |