Tobias Elliott R Form 4 May 18, 2010

### FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tobias Elliott R	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specif below)  EVP - Human Resources			
C/O EXPRESS, INC., ONE LIMITED PARKWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2010				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBUS, OH 43230		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securiti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquiring Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D)	<b>)</b> )	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/18/2010		S	24,487 D	\$ 15.895	310,978	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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					Excicisable	Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tobias Elliott R C/O EXPRESS, INC. ONE LIMITED PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43230

**EVP - Human Resources** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney in Fact 05/18/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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