Horowitz-Bonadies Fran Form 4 December 28, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 16. Form 4 or

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Horowitz-Bonadies Fran

Symbol EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2010

C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS DRIVE

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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burden hours per

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

EVP-Women's Merch & Design

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

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

COLUMBUS, OH 43230

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, par

value \$0.01

12/23/2010

1,194 Α (1)

D (2)

438,623

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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			4, and 5)								
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		or		
								Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Horowitz-Bonadies Fran C/O EXPRESS, INC. 1 EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230

EVP-Women's Merch & Design

Signatures

/s/ Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney in Fact

12/28/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares represent restricted stock units that were granted to equitably compensate option holders as a result of the special dividend paid on December 23, 2010 and will be settled in common stock upon vesting. One quarter of the restricted stock units will vest on May 12, 2011, and one quarter of the restricted stock units will vest on that date in 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted and no price was paid therefor.

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