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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Horowitz-Bonadies Fran Issuer Symbol EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/14/2010

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below) EVP-Women's Merch & Design

C/O EXPRESS, INC., ONE LIMITED PARKWAY

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, OH 43230

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D   | Derivative   | Secur | ities Acq      | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|-------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |              |       | d of (D)<br>5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01 | 05/14/2010                              |   | Code V  | Amount 2,000 | (D)   | Price \$ 16.04 | 434,929  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01 | 05/18/2010                              |   | P   | 2,500        | A     | \$ 17          | 437,429  | D  |   |

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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 | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title    | and          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amoun       | t of         | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Underly     | ying         | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securit     | ies          | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. 3   | 3 and 4)     |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |             |              |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |             |              |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |             |              |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |             |              |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |             |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |             |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |             | A manuat     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |             | Amount       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |             | Or<br>Number |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title Numbe |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C + V      | (A) (D)    |               |             |             |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |             | Shares       |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Horowitz-Bonadies Fran C/O EXPRESS, INC. ONE LIMITED PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43230

EVP-Women's Merch & Design

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

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