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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hilt James A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	/liddle)						(Chec	ck all applicable)		
C/O EXPRESS, INC.,, 1 EXPRESS DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/14/2017					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Delow) Below) EVP, CMO, and ECommerce			
				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 			
COLUMBU	S, OH 43230							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)			l of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
~				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2017			А	24,894 (1)	А	\$0	61,542	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/15/2017			F	1,255	D	\$ 9.49	60,287	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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.42	03/14/2017		A	22,893	(2)	03/14/2027	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	22,893

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hilt James A C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230			EVP, CMO, and ECommerce				
Signatures							
Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney-in-Fact	0	3/16/2017					
<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) These shares represent restricted stock units that are to be settled in common stock upon vesting. One-quarter of the restricted stock units vest on each of the following dates: April 15, 2018, April 15, 2019, April 15, 2020, and April 15, 2021.
- (2) One-quarter of the stock options vest on each of the following dates: April 15, 2018, April 15, 2019, April 15, 2020, and April 15, 2021.

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