

Contrarius Investment Management Ltd
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Contrarius Investment Management Ltd			(Month/Day/Year)	EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
2 BOND STREET,Â				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	
ST. HELIER,Â Y9Â JE2 3NP				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,125,241	I	BY MANAGED ACCOUNT ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Contrarius Investment Management Ltd 2 BOND STREET ST. HELIER, JE2 3NP	^	^ X	^	^
Contrarius Investment Management (Bermuda) Ltd CANON'S COURT 22 VICTORIA STREET HAMILTON, HM 12	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Thomas Perkins, Director of Contrarius Investment Management Limited 12/19/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Michal Nosek, Director of Contrarius Investment Management (Bermuda) Ltd 12/19/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting persons (Contrarius Investment Management Limited and Contrarius Investment Management (Bermuda) Limited being investment manager and sub-investment manager of the same funds) disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent either has any indirect pecuniary interest, if any, in the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting persons are the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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