

Kornberg David G
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kornberg David G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS DRIVE

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43230

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/18/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 02/18/2013 | | F | 1,180 | D | \$ 18.51 | 244,399 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 04/01/2013 | | A | 18,575 | A | \$ 0 | 262,974 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 04/01/2013 | | F | 1,568 | D | \$ 17.49 | 261,406 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | \$ 17.49 | 04/02/2013 | | A | 34,200 | <u>(1)</u> 04/02/2023 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 34,200 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kornberg David G C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230 | | | President | |

Signatures

Lacey J. Bundy,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/03/2013

__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).

(1) Options vest 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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