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(Print or Type Resp	ponses)										
1. Name and Adda LEAVITT MI	S	Symbol	er Name <b>an</b> ICAN EX		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (			of Earliest T		00 [1111	(Check all applicable)				
C/O AMERIC COMPANY, 2	5 (	(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017				_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
				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				
NEW YORK,	NY 10285-50	01					Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	Transaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day.	ate, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Se

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired ( or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(I
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Share Equivalent Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2017		A <u>(2)</u>		383.19		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	383.19	9

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEAVITT MICHAEL O C/O AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 200 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10285-5001	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Carol V. Schwartz, attorney-in-fact	04/04/201	7					
**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) Each Share Equivalent Unit reflects the value of one common share.
- (2) The reported Share Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and will be settled in cash following termination of service as a Director.
- (3) The Share Equivalent Units are convertible immediately and have no expiration date.
- (4) Includes Share Equivalent Units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and/or the 2003 Share Equivalent Unit Plan for Directors.

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