### AMERICAN EXPRESS CO Form SC 13G March 06, 2002

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. -----)

American Express Co.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

\_\_\_\_\_

(Title of Class of Securities)

025816109

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement /\_/. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other previsions of the Act (however, see the Notes)

Item 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER

American Express Co.

Item 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUERS PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

200 Vesey St. 49th Floor

New York, NY 10285

Item 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING

DAVIS SELECETED ADVISERS L.P. for

Abar Foundation

AEF

Atlanta G & L

Atmos Energy

Avon Old Farms

Bowne & Co.

Catholic Mutual

Champa Trust

Davis Ptrns Fnd

DCSF

Del Labs PenPl

Del Labs-Lacrss

DetroitLaborers

DFF

DNE Corp

DNYVF

 ${\tt DVaraFinancial}$ 

DVaraValue

ElectAnnu

ElectPens

Emma Willard

Fishkind LLC

G Depreciation

G Foundation

G Pension

Galveston

Georgia Corp

Gonzaga Univ

GrangeFT

Hathaway

Hirsch

Hoff Family Tr.

Lewis & Roca

MassMPrt

MassMVar

Masters Select

Mattin A

Mattin B

Medcen

MennenFT

Methodist Home

MetLife SIP

Milder CP

Minn Retail

MIT Financial

MIT Value

Mt. Sinai

Mutual Protect

NASD

NASDRegulation

NedsIsland

NM Mutual

Noramco Davis

NYC Superior

Omaha

Plumber

Polaris

Pru Focused Val

Prudential SP

Quadsan

Rappaport

RL Polk

SAS

Scudder - SVS

SicavDFF

SicavDVF

SSB Large Cap V

Stobie Creek

Style Select

StyleLCV

Suburban Prop

SunLifeFin'l

SunLifeValue Tallahassee

Temple

Union Dale

Via

Via

Wallace Retire

Wellstar

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Zenith
       APL
       PRU
       MSD
       PW
       SSMB
       RAYMOND JAMES
       PIPER
       CIBC-OPP
       MCD
       MK
       MESTROW
       CIBC WOOD GUNDY
Item 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE
       Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.
       2949 East Elvira Road, Suite 101
       Tucson, Arizona 85706
Item 2(c) CITIZENSHIP
      Colorado Limited Partnership
Item 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
      Common Stock
Item 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER
       025816109
Item 3 FIELD PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b)
       (e) [X] Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment
        Advisers Act of 1940
Item 4 OWNERSHIP
       (a) Amount beneficially owned 68,371,934 shares
       Abar Foundation
                                     11,400
                                      356,400
       Atlanta G & L
                                     47,400
       Atmos Energy
                                     44,800
       Avon Old Farms
                                     7,700
                                    22,600
       Bowne & Co.
       Catholic Mutual
                                     11,900
                                    16,900
       Champa Trust
                                    122,000
       Davis Ptrns Fnd
                                     17,050
       DCSF
                                    5,295
       Del Labs PenPl
       Del Labs-Lacrss
DetroitLaborers
                                     490
                                     106,600
       DFF
                                     2,299,000
       DNE Corp
                                     7,800
                                     36,410,100
       DNYVF
       DVaraFinancial
DVaraValue
                                    34,100
                                     432,900
       ElectAnnu
                                     74,400
                            130,60
15,500
12,100
16,600
       ElectPens
                                     130,600
       Emma Willard
       Fishkind LLC
       G Depreciation
G Foundation
                                    6,400
       G Pension
                                     7,900
       Galveston
                                     12,300
       Georgia Corp
Gonzaga Univ
                                     130,800
                                     21,500
                                     30,000
       GrangeFT
                                     21,800
       Hathaway
                                     8,900
       Hirsch
       Hoff Family Tr.
                                     14,700
       Lewis & Roca
                                      8,900
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	MassMVar Masters Select Mattin A Mattin B Medcen MennenFT Methodist Home MetLife SIP Milder CP Minn Retail MIT Financial MIT Value Mt. Sinai Mutual Protect NASD NASDRegulation NedsIsland NM Mutual Noramco Davis NYC Superior Omaha Plumber Polaris Pru Focused Val Prudential SP Quadsan Rappaport RL Polk SAS Scudder - SVS SicavDFF SicavDVF SSB Large Cap V Stobie Creek Style Select StyleLCV Suburban Prop SunLifeFin'l SunLifeValue Tallahassee Temple Union Dale Via Volvo Wallace Retire Wellstar Zenith APL	914,100 68,400 283,200 10,800 10,800 8,100 49,500 75,500 86,600 18,900 94,500 38,300 196,400 47,000 10,500 38,000 41,200 31,800 15,200 14,700 34,500 15,900 12,700 3,947,900 34,600 164,600 13,800 9,000 13,600 9,892,800 167,100 33,200 544,200 88,500 31,500 50,100 41,100 25,100 13,500 50,100 41,100 25,100 13,500 52,800 4,400 10,800 12,700 13,500 52,800
	Via	12,700
	PRU	1,534,492
	MSD	1,369,998
	PW	1,025,838
	SSMB	833,268
	RAYMOND JAMES	385,734
	AGES	10,640
	PIPER	76,859
	CIBC-OPP	112,620
	MCD	31,335
	MK MESIDOW	32,810 17,545
	MESIROW CIBC WOOD GUNDY	635
(b) Per	cent of class	5.12%
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Abar Foundation	0.00%
AEP	0.03%
Atlanta G & L	0.00%
Atmos Energy	0.00%
Avon Old Farms	0.00%
Bowne & Co. Catholic Mutual	0.00%
Champa Trust	0.00%
Davis Ptrns Fnd	0.00%
DCSF	0.00%
Del Labs PenPl	0.00%
Del Labs-Lacrss	0.00%
DetroitLaborers	0.01%
DFF	0.17%
DNE Corp	0.00%
DNYVF	2.73%
DVaraFinancial	0.00%
DVaraValue	0.03%
ElectAnnu	0.01%
ElectPens	0.01%
Emma Willard	0.00%
Fishkind LLC	0.00%
G Depreciation	0.00%
G Foundation G Pension	0.00%
Galveston	0.00%
Georgia Corp	0.00%
Gonzaga Univ	0.00%
GrangeFT	0.00%
Hathaway	0.00%
Hirsch	0.00%
Hoff Family Tr.	0.00%
Lewis & Roca	0.00%
MassMPrt	0.07%
MassMVar	0.01%
Masters Select	0.02%
Mattin A	0.00%
Mattin B	0.00%
Medcen	0.00%
MennenFT	0.00%
Methodist Home	0.01%
MetLife SIP	0.01%
Milder CP	0.00%
Minn Retail	0.01%
MIT Financial	0.00%
MIT Value Mt. Sinai	0.01%
Mutual Protect	0.00%
NASD	0.00%
NASDRegulation	0.00%
NedsIsland	0.00%
NM Mutual	0.00%
Noramco Davis	0.00%
NYC Superior	0.00%
Omaha	0.00%
Plumber	0.00%
Polaris	0.30%
Pru Focused Val	0.03%
Prudential SP	0.01%
Quadsan	0.00%
Rappaport	0.00%
RL Polk	0.00%

SAS	0.74%
Scudder - SVS	0.01%
SicavDFF	0.00%
SicavDVF	0.04%
SSB Large Cap V	0.01%
Stobie Creek	0.00%
Style Select	0.00%
StyleLCV	0.00%
Suburban Prop	0.00%
SunLifeFin'l	0.00%
SunLifeValue	0.00%
Tallahassee	0.00%
Temple	0.00%
Union Dale	0.00%
Via	0.00%
Volvo	0.00%
Wallace Retire	0.00%
Wellstar	0.00%
Zenith	0.11%
APL	0.24%
PRU	0.12%
MSD	0.10%
PW	0.08%
SSMB	0.06%
RAYMOND JAMES	0.03%
AGES	0.00%
PIPER	0.01%
CIBC-OPP	0.01%
MCD	0.00%
MK	0.00%
MESIROW	0.00%
CIBC WOOD GUNDY	0.00%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Davis Selected Advisers, L. P. 68,371,934

- (ii) shared power to vote to direct the vote  $$\rm N/A$$
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Davis Selected Advisers, L. P. 68,371,934

- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  $_{\mbox{N/A}}$
- Item 5 Not applicable
- Item 6 Not applicable
- Item 7 Not applicable
- Item 8 Not applicable
- Item 9 Not applicable

Item 10 CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer or such securities and were not

acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.  $\,$ 

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SIGNATURE /s/ Anthony Frazia

PRINT Anthony Frazia, Chief Compliance Officer

DATE March 6, 2002