EXPRESS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR] McIntyre Erica (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1 EXPRESS DR. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43230 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Merchandising Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, par value \$0.01 27,448 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/15/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	20,000	\$ 16.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/18/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	10,000	\$ 18.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/22/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	7,400	\$ 25.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	04/02/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	8,550	\$ 17.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	04/01/2024	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	6,994	\$ 15.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(6)</u>	03/26/2025	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	6,181	\$ 16.28	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McIntyre Erica 1 EXPRESS DR. COLUMBUS, OH 43230	Â	Â	EVP, Merchandising	Â		

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney-in-Fact 02/05/2016

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The stock options are fully vested. One-quarter of the stock options became exercisable on each of November 22, 2011, November 22, 2012, November 22, 2013, and November 22, 2014.

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- (2) The stock options are fully vested. One-quarter of the stock options became exercisable on each of February 18, 2012, February 18, 2013, February 18, 2014, and February 18, 2015.
- (3) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments. One-quarter of the stock options became exercisable on each of March 22, 2013, March 22, 2014, and March 22, 2015, and the remainder becomes exercisable on March 22, 2016.
- (4) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments. One-quarter of the stock options became exercisable on each of April 2, 2014 and April 2, 2015, and one-quarter of the stock options becomes exercisable on each of April 2, 2016 and April 2, 2017.
- (5) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments. One-quarter of the stock options became exercisable on April 15, 2015, and one-quarter of the stock options becomes exercisable on each of April 15, 2016, April 15, 2017, and April 15, 2018.
- (6) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments. One-quarter of the stock options becomes exercisable on each of April 15, 2016, April 15, 2017, April 15, 2018, and April 15, 2019.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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