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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kornberg David G Issuer Symbol EXPRESS, INC. [EXPR] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O EXPRESS, INC., 1 EXPRESS 02/18/2011 below) DRIVE EVP-Men's Merch & Design (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

COLUMBUS, OH 43230

value \$0.01

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 13,000 (2) D Stock, par 02/18/2011 Α 367,141

(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 18.51	02/18/2011		A	25,000	(3)	02/18/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kornberg David G C/O EXPRESS, INC. 1 EXPRESS DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43230

EVP-Men's Merch & Design

Signatures

/s/ Lacey J. Bundy, Attorney in Fact 02/23/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) These shares represent restricted stock units that are to be settled in common stock upon vesting. One quarter of the restricted stock units will vest on February 18, 2012, and one quarter of the restricted stock units will vest on that date in 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted and no price was paid therefor.
- (3) One quarter of the options will vest on February 18, 2012, and one quarter will vest on that date in 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (4) The options were granted and no price was paid therefor.

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