

ADAMS EXPRESS CO  
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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-00248

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THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1140, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Lawrence L. Hooper, Jr.  
The Adams Express Company  
7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1140  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(410) 752-5900

**Date of fiscal year end:** December 31

**Date of reporting period:** July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

Description	Proposal Type (Mgmt or Shldr)	Voted (Yes or No)	Vote (For, Agnst, Abstain, For All - Dirs., Withheld Elec Of Dirs.)	For/ Agnst Mgmt
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Issuer: Abbott Laboratories

Ticker: ABT

CUSIP: 002824-10-0

Meeting Date: 04/23/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Incentive Stock Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory Vote	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Apple Inc.

Ticker: AAPL

CUSIP: 0037833-10-0

Meeting Date: 02/25/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Employee Stock Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Director Stock Option Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Sustainability Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Board Committee on Sustainability	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: AT&T Inc.

Ticker: T

CUSIP: O00206R-10-2

Meeting Date: 04/30/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
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Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Cumulative Voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Pension Credit Policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

Ticker: ADP

CUSIP: 053015-10-3

Meeting Date: 09/11/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Avon Products, Inc.

Ticker: AVP

CUSIP: 054303-10-2

Meeting Date: 05/06/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Bank of America Corporation (Special Meeting)

Ticker: BAC

CUSIP: 060505-10-4

Meeting Date: 02/23/2010

Increase Authorized Shares	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Adjournment of The Meeting	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Bank of America Corporation

Ticker: BAC

CUSIP: 060505-10-4

Meeting Date: 04/28/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Increase Authorized Shares	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Key Associate Stock Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Disclosure of Government Employment	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Non-Deductible Pay	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

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Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Succession Planning	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Derivitives Trading	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Recoup Incentive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Bank of New York Mellon Corp.

Ticker: BK

CUSIP: 064057-10-2

Meeting Date: 04/13/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Cumulative Voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Lock-Up Period for Executive Equity Incentive	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Executive Severance Agreements	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Ticker: BMY

CUSIP: 110122-10-8

Meeting Date: 05/04/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Special Shareholder Meetings	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Supermajority Voting Provision- Common Stock	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Supermajority Voting Provision- Preferred Stock	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Executive Compensation Disclosure	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Shareholder Action by Written Consent	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Report on Animal Use	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Broadcom Corporation

Ticker: BRCM

CUSIP: 111320-10-7

Meeting Date: 05/20/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Bunge Limited

Ticker: BG

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CUSIP: G16962-10-5

Meeting Date: 05/21/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Annual Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Capital One Financial Corporation

Ticker: COF

CUSIP: 14040H-10-5

Meeting Date: 04/29/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Retention Requirements	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Board Declassification	SHLDR	YES	FOR	AGNST

Issuer: Chevron Corporation

Ticker: CVX

CUSIP: 166764-10-0

Meeting Date: 05/26/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Reduce Percentage of Shares Required to Call a Special Meeting	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Appointment of Director with Environmental Expertise	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Holding Equity-Based Compensation Through Retirement	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Disclosure of Payments to Host Governments	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Guidelines for Country Selection	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Financial Risks from Climate Change	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Human Rights Committee	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: CINTAS Corporation

Ticker: CTAS

CUSIP: 172908-10-5

Meeting Date: 10/20/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

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Adopt Principles for Healthcare Reform	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
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Issuer: CISCO Systems, Inc.

Ticker: CSCO

CUSIP: 17275R-10-2

Meeting Date: 11/12/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Board Committee on Human Rights	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Human Rights	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc.

Ticker: CLF

CUSIP: 1863K-10-1

Meeting Date: 05/11/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Majority Shareholder Voting	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: The Coca-Cola Company

Ticker: KO

CUSIP: 191216-10-0

Meeting Date: 04/21/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Executive Compensation Advisory Vote	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Independent Board Chair	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Restricted Stock	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Bisphenol-A Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Consol Energy Inc.

Ticker: CNX

CUSIP: 20854P-10-9

Meeting Date: 05/04/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES		FOR
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Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Curtiss-Wright Corporation

Ticker: CW

CUSIP: 231561-10-1

Meeting Date: 05/07/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Long-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: CVS/Caremark Corporation

Ticker: CVS

CUSIP: 126650-10-0

Meeting Date: 05/12/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Incentive Compensation Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Special Stockholder Meetings	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Political Contributions and Expenditures	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Global Warming	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Dean Foods Company

Ticker: DF

CUSIP: 242370-10-4

Meeting Date: 05/19/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Tax Gross-Ups	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Del Monte Foods Company

Ticker: DLM

CUSIP: 24522P-10-3

Meeting Date: 09/24/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Annual Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

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Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: DELL Inc.

Ticker: DELL

CUSIP: 24702R-10-1

Meeting Date: 07/17/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Independent Auditor	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Reimbursement of Proxy Expenses	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Simple Majority Vote	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Emerson Electric Company

Ticker: EMR

CUSIP: 291011-10-4

Meeting Date: 02/02/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Re-Approval of Performance Measures Under Annual Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Exxon Mobil Corporation

Ticker: XOM

CUSIP: 30231G-10-2

Meeting Date: 05/26/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Special Shareholder Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Incorporate in North Dakota	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Amendment of EEO Policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Policy on Water	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Wetlands Restoration Policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Report on Canadian Oil Sands	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Report on Natural Gas Production	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Report on Energy Technology	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Goals	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Planning Assumptions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR



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Issuer: Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold, Inc.

Ticker: FCX

CUSIP: 35671D-85-7

Meeting Date: 06/09/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Adoption of Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Director with Environmental Expertise	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Requirement for Sr. Execs to Keep Equity Compensation Shares 2 Yrs After Termination	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: General Electric Company

Ticker: GE

CUSIP: 369604-10-3

Meeting Date: 4/28/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Cumulative Voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Independent Board Chairman	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Pay Disparity	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Key Board Committees	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Ticker: GILD

CUSIP: 37558-10-3

Meeting Date: 05/11/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Majority Voting Standards	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Google, Inc.

Ticker: GOOG

CUSIP: 38259P-50-8

Meeting Date: 03/29/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST

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Sustainability Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Online Advertising, Privacy & Sensitive Information	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Human Rights Principles	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Halliburton

Ticker: HAL

CUSIP: 406216-10-1

Meeting Date: 05/19/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Human Rights Policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Political Contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Executive Compensation Policies	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Hansen Natural Corporation

Ticker: HANS

CUSIP: 411310-10-5

Meeting Date: 06/10/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Harsco Corporation

Ticker: HSC

CUSIP: 415864-10-7

Meeting Date: 04/27/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Hewlett-Packard Company

Ticker: HPQ

CUSIP: 4828236-10-3

Meeting Date: 03/17/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Hopsira, Inc.

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Ticker: HSP

CUSIP: 4441060-10-0

Meeting Date: 05/11/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
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Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Issuer: Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Ticker: ITW

CUSIP: 452308-10-9

Meeting Date: 05/07/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
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Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Political Contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
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Issuer: Intel Corporation

Ticker: INTC

CUSIP: 458140-10-0

Meeting Date: 05/19/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
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Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Issuer: Johnson & Johnson

Ticker: JNJ

CUSIP: 478160-10-4

Meeting Date: 04/22/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
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Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
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Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
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Issuer: JPMorgan Chase & Co

Ticker: JPM

CUSIP: 46625H-10-0

Meeting Date: 05/18/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
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Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
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Non-Partisanship	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
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Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Over the Counter Derivatives Trading	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Shareholder Action by Written Consent	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Independent Chairman	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Pay Disparity	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Share Retention	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Lowe's Companies, Inc.

Ticker: LOW

CUSIP: 548661-10-7

Meeting Date: 05/28/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Decrease Percentage of Shares Required to Call a Special Meeting	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Report on Political Spending	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Separating Roles of Chairman and CEO	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: MASCO Corporation

Ticker: MAS

CUSIP: 574599-10-6

Meeting Date: 05/11/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: McDonald's Corporation

Ticker: MCD

CUSIP: 580135-10-1

Meeting Date: 05/20/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Simple Majority Vote	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Controlled Atmosphere Stunning	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Cage-Free Eggs	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: MeadJohnson Nutrition

Ticker: MJN

CUSIP: 169570-99-1

Meeting Date: 05/11/2010

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Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Stock Award & Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST

Issuer: MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Ticker: MDU

CUSIP: 552690-10-9

Meeting Date: 04/27/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Business Combinations	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Supermajority Voting	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Cause for Removal of Director	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Coal Combustion Waste	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Medtronic, Inc.

Ticker: MDT

CUSIP: 585055-10-6

Meeting Date: 08/27/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST

Issuer: Microsoft Corporation

Ticker: MSFT

CUSIP: 594918-10-4

Meeting Date: 11/19/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Special Shareowner Meetings	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Healthcare Reform Principles	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Charitable Contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Morgan Stanley

Ticker: MS

CUSIP: 617466-44-83

Meeting Date: 05/18/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES		FOR
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Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Approve Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Equity Incentive Compensation Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Executive Equity Holdings Requirement	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Independent Chair	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Report on Pay Disparity	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Recoupment of Management Bonuses	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

Ticker: NWL

CUSIP: 651229-10-6

Meeting Date: 05/11/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Northeast Utilities

Ticker: NU

CUSIP: 664397-10-6

Meeting Date: 05/11/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Oracle Corporation

Ticker: ORCL

CUSIP: 68389X-10-5

Meeting Date: 10/07/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Approve 2010 Executive bonus plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Equity Retention Policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Oshkosh Corporation

Ticker: OSK

CUSIP: 688239-20-1

Meeting Date: 02/24/2010

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Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors By Law Regarding Director Elections	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Pepsico, Inc.

Ticker: PEP

CUSIP: 713448-10-8

Meeting Date: 05/05/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Long Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Charitable Contributions Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Right to Call Special Shareholder Meeting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Public Policy Report	SHLDR	YES		

Issuer: Petroleum & Resources Corporation

Ticker: PEO

CUSIP: 716549-10-0

Meeting Date: 03/23/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Equity Incentive Compensation Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Pfizer Inc.

Ticker: PFE

CUSIP: 717081-10-3

Meeting Date: 04/22/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory vote on Excecutive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Special Shareholder Meetings	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Options	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

Ticker: PNC

CUSIP: 693475-10-5

Meeting Date: 04/27/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

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Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Severance Agreements	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Executive Compensation Report	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc.

Ticker: POT

CUSIP: 73755L-10-7

Meeting Date: 05/06/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Performance Option Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Praxair Inc.

Ticker: PX

CUSIP: 74005P-10-4

Meeting Date: 04/27/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: The Procter & Gamble Company

Ticker: PG

CUSIP: 742718-10-9

Meeting Date: 10/13/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Amend Code of Regulations	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Cumulative Voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Prudential Financial, Inc.

Ticker: PRU

CUSIP: 744320-10-2

Meeting Date: 05/12/2009

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Qualcomm Incorporated

Ticker: QCOM



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CUSIP: 747525-10-3

Meeting Date: 03/02/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Long-Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: The Ryland Group, Inc.

Ticker: RYL

CUSIP: 783764-10-3

Meeting Date: 4/28/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Safeway Inc.

Ticker: SWY

CUSIP: 786514-20-8

Meeting Date: 05/19/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Special Stocholder Meetings	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Cumulative Voting	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Global Warming	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Limitation on Future Death Benefits	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Poultry Slaughter	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Senomyx

Ticker: SNMX

CUSIP: 81724Q-10-7

Meeting Date: 06/03/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Spectra Energy Corporation

Ticker: SE

CUSIP: 847560-10-9

Meeting Date: 04/27/2010

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Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Majority Vote for Director Election	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Spirit Aerosystems

Ticker: SPR

CUSIP: 848574-10-9

Meeting Date: 04/27/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: State Street Corporation

Ticker: STT

CUSIP: 857477-10-3

Meeting Date: 05/19/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Separation of Roles of Chairman and CEO	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Pay Disparity	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Target Corporation

Ticker: TGT

CUSIP: 87612E-10-6

Meeting Date: 06/09/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Annual Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Eliminate Supermajority Vote Requirement (for some business combinations)	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Amend and Restate Articles of Incorporation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Tata Motors Limited

Ticker: TTM

CUSIP: 876568502

Meeting Date: 08/25/2009

Adopt Profit & Loss Account for Year Ended March 31, 2009	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Declare Dividend	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

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Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

TEVA Pharmaceutical Industries Limited

Ticker: TEVA

CUSIP: 881624-20-9

Meeting Date: 6/29/2010

Approve Dividend	MGMT	NO		
Election of Directors	MGMT	NO		
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	NO		
Approve Long Term Incentive Plan	MGMT	NO		
Approve Director Remuneration	MGMT	NO		
Approve Registered Share Capital	MGMT	NO		

Issuer: T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

Ticker: TROW

CUSIP: 74144T-10-8

Meeting Date: 04/14/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Transocean, Inc.

Ticker: RIG

CUSIP: G90073-10-0

Meeting Date: 5/14/2010

Approval of Annual Report & Financial Statements	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Discharge Members of the Board and Executive Officers	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Appropriation of Earnings without payment of dividend; release of legal reserves	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Change Place of Incorporation in Switzerland	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Par Value Reduction Distribution	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Amendments to Articles of Association to Reflect Swiss Federal Act on Intermediated Securities	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Unilever PLC

Ticker: UL

CUSIP: 904767-70-4

Meeting Date: 5/12/2010

Report and Accounts for 2009	MGMT	YES		FOR
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Approve Rumuneration Report	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Authorize Directors to Fix Remuneration of Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Directors Authority to Issue Shares	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Disapplication of Pre-emption Rights	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Share Repurchase	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Political Donations	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Notice Period for Annual Meetings	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Co-Investment Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
New Articles of Association of the Company	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: UnitedHealth Group

Ticker: UNH

CUSIP: 91324P-10-2

Meeting Date: 05/24/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Disclosure of Lobbying Expenses	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: United Technologies Corporation

Ticker: UTX

CUSIP: 913017-10-9

Meeting Date: 04/14/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Visa Inc. (annual meeting)

Ticker: V

CUSIP: 92826C839

Meeting Date: 01/20/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

Issuer: Walt Disney Company, The

Ticker: DIS

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CUSIP: 254687-10-6

Meeting Date: 03/10/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Stock Incentive Plan	MGMT	YES	AGNST	AGNST
Interested Person Transactions	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Bylaw Amendments	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Trackng Stock Provisions	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Board Transaction Provisions	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Non Discrimination Policy	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Wells Fargo & Company

Ticker: WFC

CUSIP: 949746-10-1

Meeting Date: 04/27/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Executive Compensation	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Increase Authorized Shares	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Independent Chairman	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Charitable Contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Political Contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: WGL Holdings

Ticker: WGL

CUSIP:

Meeting Date: 03/04/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL- DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Directors' Stock Compensation Plan	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Cumulative Voting in Director Elections	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Wyeth

Ticker: WYE

CUSIP: 983024-10-0

Meeting Date: 07/20/2009

Merger with Pfizer	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Adjournment of Meeting	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

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Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR
Political Contributions	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR
Special Shareowner Meetings	SHLDR	YES	AGNST	FOR

Issuer: Zimmer Holdings, Inc.

Ticker: ZMH

CUSIP: 98956P-10-2

Meeting Date: 05/03/2010

Election of Directors	MGMT	YES	FOR ALL-DIRS	FOR
Ratification of Appt. of Ind. Auditors	MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR

SIGNATURES:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

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(Registrant)

BY: /s/ Douglas G. Ober

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Douglas G. Ober

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

DATE: July 21, 2010