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4a. Contact Name <u>Mr. DAVID A. MORGAN</u>	b. Telephone Number <input type="checkbox"/> International Number <u>(202) 434-0151</u>	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID# <u>2274-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>American Express Company</u>			6. House ID# <u>310210000</u>

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9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>920,000.00</u> 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Digitally Signed By: David A. Morgan

Date 10/20/2008

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15. General issue area code

BAN	Banking
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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1395, Stop Unfair Practices in Credit Cards Act, provisions relating to credit card practices
 H.R. 873, Credit Card Payment Fee Act of 2007, provisions relating to certain fees
 H.R. 1461, Credit Card Act, provisions relating to credit card practices
 H.R. 5244, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2007, provisions relating to credit card practices

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

Federal Reserve System, Treasury - Dept of, Executive Office of the President (EOP), U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Arne	Christenson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Thomson, III			<input type="checkbox"/>
Antonella	Pianalto			<input type="checkbox"/>
William "Fritz"	Quinn			<input type="checkbox"/>
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HR. 2146, Universal Default Prohibition Act of 2007, provisions relating to risk based pricing
S. 1309, Universal Default Prohibition Act of 2007, provisions relating to risk based pricing
S. 1176, Credit Card Minimum Payment Warning Act of 2007, minimum payment disclosure requirements
HR 1510, Credit Card Repayment Act of 2007, provisions relating to minimum payment disclosure requirements
S. 1925, Student Credit Card Protection Act of 2007, underwriting standards for student cards
H.R. 3347, Student Credit Card Protection Act of 2007, underwriting standards for student cards
H.R. 3421, Credit Protection Act of 2007, disclosure provisions
S. 2411, the Credit Card Safety Star Act of 2007, provisions to create a credit card rating system
H.R. 5546, Credit Card Fair Fee Act of 2008, issues relating to credit card interchange rates
Proposed revisions to Regulation Z regarding open-end credit plan disclosures
S. 3086, Credit Card Fair Fee Act of 2008, issues relating to credit card interchange fees
H.R. 6248, Credit Card Interchange Fee Act of 2008, issues relating to credit card interchange fees
Proposed amendments to Regulation AA regarding certain unfair and deceptive acts and practices, issues relating to credit card terms and conditions
H.R. 5988, the Fair and Justifiable Credit Card Interchange Fee Act of 2008, provisions relating to credit card interchange fees
S2978/H.R. 4008, the Credit and Debit Card Receipt Clarification Act of 2008, provisions relating to printing of information on credit card receipts
S. 3252, Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2008, issues relating to credit card terms and conditions
S. 2753, the Credit Card Reform Act, issues relating to credit card terms and conditions
Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, provisions to provide liquidity and stability to the financial markets
H.R. 6620, Gas Pump Fair Payment Act of 2008, issues relating to credit card interchange fees

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1145, Patent Reform Act of 2007, improvement of patent quality
 H.R. 1908, Patent Reform Act of 2007, improvement of patent quality

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Antonella	Pianalto			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code Financial Institutions/Investments/Sec (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3010, Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007, provisions allowing consumers to choose between arbitration or civil court in a dispute
 S 1782, Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007, provisions allowing consumers to choose between arbitration or civil court in a dispute
 S 806, Consumer ID Protection and Security Act, provisions relating to freezing a consumer's credit bureau file
 SEC emergency proposal regarding the short sale of financial stocks

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

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S 1202, Personal Data Protection Act, data security and breach notification
HR 958, Data Accountability and Trust Act, data security and breach notification

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15. General issue area code

POS	Postal
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to the implementation of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (P.L. 109-435)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. Postal Service (USPS), U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S 940, to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income
 HR 1509, to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income
 S 1726, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act, regulation of state taxation of interstate commerce

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

Treasury - Dept of, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE,

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David	Morgan			<input type="checkbox"/>
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FY 2009 Budget Proposal, tax provisions, third-party reporting

S. 1273, Permanent Extension of CFC Look-thru Rule

HR 3735, Five Year Extension of CFC Look-thru Rule

HR 5267, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act, regulation of state taxation of interstate commerce

HR 3221, the Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008, proposal to require credit card companies to report to the IRS on reimbursement payments made to merchants

HR 6275, the Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008, proposal to require credit card companies to report to the IRS reimbursement payments made to merchants

H.R. 6049, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008, proposal to extend the active financing and look through exceptions from Subpart F

S. 3125 Energy Independence and Tax Relief Act of 2008, proposal to extend the active financing and lookthrough exceptions from Subpart F

H.R. 3359 Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Fairness and Simplification Act of 2007, issues involving non resident withholding

S 3098 Alternative Minimum Tax and Extender Relief Act of 2008, proposal to extend the active financing and lookthrough exceptions from Subpart F

H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, proposal to extend active financing and lookthrough

H.R. 6049, Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008, proposal to extend active financing and lookthrough

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2803, Angels Nurture Growing Entrepreneurs into Long-term Successes Act, establishes and angel investment program for small businesses
 Issues relating to the Small Business Administration's proposed rule to implement the women's procurement program

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1661, Travel Promotion Act of 2007
 HR 3232, Travel Promotion Act of 2007

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3259, the Consumer Credit Fairness Act, provisions related to bankruptcy reform

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