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A general efficient iteration procedure for pricing American options in regime switching Lévy models is developed. Lévy models with stochastic volatility and/or stochastic interest rate are reduced to regime switching models using the discretization of the state space for additional factors. The efficiency of the method for 2 factor Lévy models with jumps and for 3-factor Heston model with stochastic interest rate is demonstrated. The method is much faster than Monte-Carlo methods and can be a viable alternative to Monte Carlo method as a general method for 2-3 factor models. (Received February 01, 2008)