

WEISS JEFFREY M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WEISS JEFFREY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
[AM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
ONE AMERICAN ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/22/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and C.O.O.

CLEVELAND, OH 44144  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |   |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                             |            |   |                          |
| Class B Common Shares           | 04/22/2008                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 25,656<br>(1)                                                                                 | A                                                        | \$ 0                              | 82,349.814 | I | by Deferred Comp. (2)    |
| Class B Common Shares           |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   | 33,642     | D |                          |
| Class A Common Shares           |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   | 2,923.58   | I | by Profit Shar. Plan (3) |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   | 445,454    | I | By LLC (4)               |

Shares

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| WEISS JEFFREY M<br>ONE AMERICAN ROAD<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44144 | X             | X         | President and C.O.O. |       |

## Signatures

Christopher W. Haffke, Power of Attorney for Jeffrey Weiss  
 Date: 04/24/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) Represents Class B shares earned with respect to performance shares granted on August 2, 2005. The Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of such Class B shares pursuant to the terms of the American Greetings Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Represents the number of shares allocated to the account of the reporting person under American Greetings Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, including dividend equivalents credited with respect to any dividends paid on issuer's common shares.
- (3) Represents Class A common shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account as of April 21, 2008, in the American Greetings Retirement Profit Sharing and Savings Plan reflecting the Reporting Person's interest in common shares held in such plan.

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- On August 11, 2006, the Reporting Person acquired membership interests in the Irving I. Stone Limited Liability Company (the "LLC")
- (4) representing 24.5% of the equity in the LLC. As a result of such acquisition, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 445,454 of the 1,818,182 Class B common shares owned by the LLC.

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