AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP

Form 4

August 15, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Class B Common

Stock Class B

Common

08/11/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WEISS JEFFREY M			Symbol AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP [AM]				RP	(Check all applicable)				
(Mor			(Month/L	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2006				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and C.O.O				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed CLEVELAND, OH 44144				Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - No	on-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	action 8)	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common Stock									33,642	D	
	Class B Common Stock									29,883	I	By Deferred Comp.

 $J_{(1)}$

445,454 A

(1)

445,454

1,868 (2)

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By LLC

by Profit

Shar.Plan

Stock (2)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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
Right to Acquire Indirect Interest	(3)	08/11/2006		J <u>(4)</u>	445,454	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Class B Common Stock	445,454

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEISS JEFFREY M							
ONE AMERICAN ROAD	X	X	President and C.O.O				
CLEVELAND, OH 44144							

Signatures

By: Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey Weiss 08/15/2006

**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).
- On August 11, 2006, the Reporting Person acquired membership interests in the Irving I. Stone Limited Liability Company (the "LLC") (1) 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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- (2) Represents shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account in the American Greetings Retirement Profit Sharing and Savings Plan. The amount is based on information provided by the Plan as of August 4, 2006.

(3) Not applicable.

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(4) On August 11, 2006, the Reporting Person exercised his right to purchase membership interests in the LLC.

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