AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP
Form 8-K
October 04, 2004

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                            UNITED STATES
                  SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                        WASHINGTON, DC 20549


                             FORM 8-K

                          CURRENT REPORT
         PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
                               OF 1934

         Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 27, 2004



                      AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

              (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

         DELAWARE                      0-11688               95-3889638
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(State or other jurisdiction of                           (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)  (Commission File Number)  Identification Number)

   Lakepointe Centre I,
  300 E. Mallard, Suite 300
     Boise, Idaho                                             83706
(Address of principal executive                               -----
        offices)                                           (Zip Code


                        (208) 331-8400
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           (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On October 1, 2004 the Company issued a press release titled "TEXAS REGULATORY
AGENCY PROPOSES AGREED ORDER FOR AMERICAN ECOLOGY'S TEXAS SUBSIDIARY" disclosing
that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") has proposed an
agreed order which includes an administrative penalty of $138,320. The TCEQ
proposal, dated September 27, 2004, was received by the Company on September 29,
2004. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99 and incorporated by
reference herein.

Exhibit 99   Press Release, dated October 1, 2004, entitled "TEXAS REGULATORY
              AGENCY PROPOSES AGREED ORDER FOR AMERICAN ECOLOGY'S TEXAS
              SUBSIDIARY"

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

                              AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION
                                    (Registrant)

Date: October 1, 2004   By:/S/ James R. Baumgardner

                                   James R. Baumgardner
                                   Senior Vice President,
                                   Chief Financial Officer,
                                   Secretary and Treasurer

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Exhibit   Description
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