

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2009

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 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): January 13, 2009**

## **American Greetings Corporation**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-13859**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**34-0065325**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**One American Road**

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Cleveland, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

44144  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 252-7300

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 13, 2009, American Greetings Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to \$75 million of Class A common shares. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto) is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated January 13, 2009, announcing authorization of \$75 million share repurchase program.

**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 Greetings Corporation**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Catherine M. Kilbane  
Catherine M. Kilbane, Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 13, 2009