

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)  
04/27/2010

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class B Common Shares	04/27/2010		D		33,946 (1)	D	\$ 25.1 46,212
Class B Common Shares	04/27/2010		M		61,500	A	\$ 20.51 107,712
Class B Common Shares	04/27/2010		D		61,500 (1)	D	\$ 25.1 46,212
Class B Common	04/27/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 18.12 71,212

Shares								
Class B Common Shares	04/27/2010	D	25,000 (1)	D	\$ 25.1	46,212	D	
Class B Common Shares						27,807.471 (2)	I	by Deferred Comp.
Class B Common Shares						445,454 (3)	I	By LLC

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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option	\$ 20.51	04/27/2010		M	61,500	(4) 05/03/2014	Class B Common Shares	61,500
Stock Option	\$ 18.12	04/27/2010		M	25,000	(5) 05/01/2018	Class B Common Shares	25,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney for Jeffrey  
Weiss

04/29/2010

\_\_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) The shares were sold to American Greetings Corporation in accordance with its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.
- (2) Represents the number of shares allocated to the account of the reporting person under the Corporation's Executive Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, including dividend equivalents credited with respect to any dividends paid on issuer's common shares.  
On August 11, 2006, the Reporting Person acquired membership interests in the Irving I. Stone Limited Liability Company (the "LLC")
- (3) 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.
- (4) This option became exercisable with respect to 25,000 shares on each of May 3, 2005, May 3, 2006 and May 3, 2007.
- (5) This option became exercisable with respect to 25,000 shares on May 1, 2009 and will become exercisable with respect to one half of the remaining shares on May 1, 2010, and with respect to the remaining shares on May 1, 2011.

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