

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
 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 \*  
**MASON WILLIAM R**

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)  
**07/06/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares	07/06/2007		M		7,300	A	\$ 23.5625
Class A Common Shares	07/06/2007		M		22,000	A	\$ 20.51
Class A Common Shares	07/06/2007		S		24,500	D	\$ 28.75
Class A Common	07/06/2007		S		2,200	D	\$ 28.76

Shares

Class A Common Shares	07/06/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 28.77	1,100	D	
Class A Common Shares	07/06/2007	S	700	D	\$ 28.78	400	D	
Class A Common Shares	07/06/2007	S	400	D	\$ 28.79	0	D	
Class A Common Shares						1,060	I	By Joint Ten w/Wife

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
Stock Option	\$ 23.5625	07/06/2007		M	7,300 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u> 03/01/2009	Class A Common Shares	7,300
Stock Option	\$ 20.51	07/06/2007		M	22,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/03/2014	Class A Common Shares	22,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Senior Vice President	

