

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP

Form 4

November 01, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COWEN SCOTT S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ONE AMERICAN ROAD

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44144

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
[AM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common Shares	10/30/2007		M		2,400	A	\$ 9.95 2,400
Class B Common Shares	10/30/2007		D		2,400	D	\$ 25.97 0
Class A Common Shares	10/30/2007		M		7,300	A	\$ 0 8,100
Class A Common	10/30/2007		S		1,400	D	\$ 25.67 6,700

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Shares

Class A Common Shares	10/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.68	6,500	D
Class A Common Shares	10/30/2007	S	400	D	\$ 25.69	6,100	D
Class A Common Shares	10/30/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 25.7	3,800	D
Class A Common Shares	10/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.72	3,600	D
Class A Common Shares	10/30/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 25.73	2,200	D
Class A Common Shares	10/30/2007	S	700	D	\$ 25.74	1,500	D
Class A Common Shares	10/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 25.76	900	D
Class A Common Shares	10/31/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.65	800	D
Class B Common Shares						1,688.774	I

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option	\$ 9.95	10/30/2007	M	2,400	03/27/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/28/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	Class B Common Shares	2,400
Stock Option	\$ 9.95	10/30/2007	M	7,300	03/27/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/28/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Shares	7,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COWEN SCOTT S C/O ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144			X	

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney for Scott S. Cowen

11/01/2007

\_\_\_\_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) These options became fully exercisable on March 27, 2002.
- (2) These options expire by their terms on December 28, 2007.

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