

WEISS MORRY  
Form 4  
October 09, 2009

**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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WEISS MORRY**

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)  
**10/07/2009**

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

**CLEVELAND, OH 44144**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Class A Common Shares	10/07/2009	10/08/2009	I	131,570	D 22.5338 0	I	by Profit Shar. Plan
Class B Common Shares	10/07/2009		D	200,000	D \$ 22.92 432,803	D	
Class A Common Shares					5,119	D	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEISS MORRY ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144	X	X	Chairman	

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney for Morry Weiss 10/09/2009

\_\_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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were held for the benefit of the reporting person in the American Greetings Corporation Retirement Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the "Plan"). The weighted average price credited to the reporting person's account was based on shares sold by the Plan's trustee for the benefit of certain Plan participants, including the reporting person, in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.44 to \$22.68, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Greetings Corporation, any security holder thereof, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) of this form.
- (2) These shares were sold to American Greetings Corporation pursuant to the reporting person's 10b5-1 Plan and in accordance with the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

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