WEISS MORRY Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 MORRY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP [AM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
ONE AMERICAN ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2009	below) below)		
			03/01/2009	Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
CLEVELAND, OH 44144				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or	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				,	5,119	D	
Class A Common Shares					131,482.18 (1)	I	by Profit Shar. Plan
Class B Common Shares					632,803	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date decurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 7.73	05/01/2009		A	18,000	(2)	05/01/2019	Class B Common Shares	18,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney for Morry
Weiss
05/05/2009

**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) Represents Class A common shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account as of May 1, 2009, in the American Greetings Retirement Profit Sharing and Savings Plan reflecting the Reporting Person's interest in common shares held in such plan.
- (2) This option will vest equally on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant.

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