

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 2, 2006

**AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-11688  
(Commission File Number)

95-3889638  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

Lakepointe Centre I,  
300 E. Mallard, Suite 300  
Boise, Idaho  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

83706  
(Zip Code)

(208) 331-8400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 3.03. Material Modifications to Rights of Security Holders**

On January 3, 2006, the Company issued a press release entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES \$0.15 PER SHARE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND”. The press release, dated January 3, 2006, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99      Press Release, dated January 3, 2006, entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES \$0.15 PER SHARE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND”

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION  
*(Registrant)*

Date: January 3, 2006

By:

/S/ James R. Baumgardner  
James R. Baumgardner  
Senior Vice President and CFO

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99	Press Release dated January 3, 2006 titled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES \$0.15 PER SHARE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND"