

MASON WILLIAM R  
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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 \*  
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)  
05/02/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 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)

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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		M		11,000	A	\$ 13.15
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S		1,600	D	\$ 25.55
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S		3,200	D	\$ 25.56
Class A Common	05/02/2007		S		100	D	\$ 6,100 25.57

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Shares										
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 25.6	5,100		D	
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S	400	D	\$ 25.62	4,700		D	
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S	400	D	\$ 25.63	4,300		D	
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S	1,700	D	\$ 25.64	2,600		D	
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S	1,800	D	\$ 25.65	800		D	
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S	300	D	\$ 25.66	500		D	
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S	100	D	\$ 25.67	400		D	
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S	400	D	\$ 25.68	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Class	Quantity	Expiration Date	Expiration Date	Class	Quantity
Stock Option	\$ 13.15	05/02/2007	M	11,000	03/03/2004	03/03/2013	Class A Common Shares	11,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.57	05/02/2007	A	22,000	(1)	05/02/2017	Class A Common Shares	22,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASON WILLIAM R ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney for William R. Mason	05/04/2007
**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) This option will become exercisable with respect to 50% of the shares on each of the first and second anniversary dates of grant.

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