

WILLENSKY STEVEN S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WILLENSKY STEVEN S**

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)  
**05/04/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	05/02/2007	M		34,800	A	\$ 15.76
Class A Common Shares	05/02/2007		S		34,800	D	\$ 25.6
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 13.15
Class A Common	05/03/2007		S		5,300	D	\$ 25.5

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Shares

Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.51	22,500	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 25.52	20,800	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.53	20,600	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 25.54	18,300	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 25.56	18,000	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 25.57	16,500	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	500	D	\$ 25.6	16,000	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	700	D	\$ 25.62	15,300	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.63	15,100	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	M	4,700	A	\$ 15.76	19,800	D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 25.58	18,000	D
Class A Common Shares	05/04/2007	M	20,500	A	\$ 15.76	38,500	D
Class A Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	300	D	\$ 25.56	38,200	D
Class A Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	800	D	\$ 25.55	37,400	D

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Class A Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 25.54	36,200	D	
Class A Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 25.53	34,700	D	
Class A Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 25.52	33,600	D	
Class A Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	3,800	D	\$ 25.51	29,800	D	
Class A Common Shares	05/04/2007	S	11,800	D	\$ 25.5	18,000	D	
Class A Common Shares						138.839 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Profit Shar. Plan
Class B Common Shares						2,899.046 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by Profit Shar. Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 15.76	05/04/2007		M		10,000	11/25/2003 11/25/2012	Class A Common Shares	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.76	05/04/2007		M		10,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/25/2012	Class A Common Shares	10,000

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Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Relationship	Quantity	Expiration Date	Class	Shares
Stock Option	\$ 15.76	05/02/2007	M	34,800	11/28/2006 11/25/2012	Class A Common Shares	34,800
Stock Option	\$ 15.76	05/03/2007	M	4,700	11/25/2006 11/25/2012	Class A Common Shares	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 15.76	05/04/2007	M	500	11/25/2006 11/25/2012	Class A Common Shares	500
Stock Option	\$ 13.15	05/03/2007	M	10,000	03/03/2004 03/03/2013	Class A Common Shares	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.57	05/02/2007	A	35,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 05/02/2017	Class A Common Shares	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLENSKY STEVEN S ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney for Steven S. Willensky 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) Represents Class A common shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account as of May 1, 2007, in the American Greetings Retirement Profit Sharing and Savings Plan reflecting the Reporting Person's interest in common shares held in such plan.
- (2) Represents Class B common shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account as of May 1, 2007, in the American Greetings Retirement Profit Sharing and Savings Plan reflecting the Reporting Person's interest in common shares held in such plan.
- (3) This option became exercisable with respect to 50% of the shares on each of the first and second anniversary dates of grant.
- (4) 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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