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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 4)\*

**American Greetings Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

**Class B Common Shares**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**026375-20-4**

(CUSIP Number)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

Not applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

USA

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 435,026

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

Reporting 9. Sole Dispositive Power

Person

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With 435,026  
10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

435,026

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ..

13. Percent of Class represented by Amount in Row (11)

15.5%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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- (1) *Names and I.R.S. Identification Numbers of Reporting Persons* Furnish the full legal name of each person for whom the report is filed i.e., each person required to sign the schedule itself including each member of a group. Do not include the name of a person required to be identified in the report but who is not a reporting person. Reporting persons that are entities are also requested to furnish their I.R.S. identification numbers, although disclosure of such numbers is voluntary, not mandatory (see SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLYING WITH SCHEDULE 13D below).
- (2) If any of the shares beneficially owned by a reporting person are held as a member of a group and the membership is expressly affirmed, please check row 2(a). If the reporting person disclaims membership in a group or describes a relationship with other persons but does not affirm the existence of a group, please check row 2(b) [unless it is a joint filing pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) in which case it may not be necessary to check row 2(b)].
- (3) The 3<sup>rd</sup> row is for SEC internal use; please leave blank.

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Amendment No. 4 (the Fourth Amendment ) amends the initial Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Person on August 14, 2006 and subsequently amended (collectively, the Schedule 13D ) with respect to the Class B common shares, par value \$1.00 per share ( Class B Shares ), of American Greetings Corporation (the Company ). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Fourth Amendment have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. The purpose of this Fourth Amendment is to report a change in the number of Class B Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

The information in Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a)-(b). The Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or dispose of 435,026 Class B Shares, including 412,973 Class B Shares that he has the right to acquire within 60 days pursuant to outstanding stock options that the Company granted to the Reporting Person as compensation. Collectively, the 435,026 Class B Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person constitute approximately 15.5% of the Class B Shares outstanding as of July 1, 2011.

The number of Class B Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person does not include, and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of, the following: (a) any of the 1,818,182 Class B Shares owned by Irving Stone LLC, of which the Reporting Person owns membership interests representing 24.5% of the equity, (b) 200,000 Class B Shares owned by the Irving I. Stone Support Foundation, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee, (c) 46,009.32 Class B Shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account in the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, (d) 60,000 Class B Shares credited to the Reporting Person under the Company's performance share award program, but not yet vested, (e) 39,166 Class B Shares subject to a restricted stock unit award but not yet vested, and (f) 203,964 Class B Shares owned by the Irving I. Stone Foundation, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

(c). Not applicable.

(d). No other person is known by the Reporting Person to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Class B Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

(e). Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 25, 2011

/s/ Zev Weiss  
Zev Weiss