

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
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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 \*  
**GOULDER MICHAEL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ONE AMERICAN ROAD**  
 (Street)

**CLEVELAND, OH 44144**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
 [AM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/20/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Shares	04/20/2007		M		10,000 A \$ 13.15	10,000	D
Class A Common Shares	04/20/2007		M		25,000 A \$ 15.76	35,000	D
Class A Common Shares	04/20/2007		S		35,000 D \$ 25.50	0	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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 15.76	04/20/2007		M	25,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/25/2012	Class A Common Shares	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 13.15	04/20/2007		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/03/2013	Class A Common Shares	10,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney for Michael L. Goulder 04/24/2007

\_\_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 became exercisable with respect to 15,000 shares on November 25, 2003, with respect to 5,000 shares on November 25, 2004, and with respect to the remaining 40,000 shares on November 25, 2006.
- (2) This option became exercisable with respect to 5,000 shares on March 3, 2004, and with respect to the remaining 5,000 shares on March 3, 2005.

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