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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): August 1, 2005

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE 0-11688 95-3889638 -----(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (1.8.5. Employer Identification Number)

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

offices)

83706 ve ----(Zip Code)

(208) 331-8400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On August 2, 2005, the Company issued a press release entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY RECEIVES \$11.8 MILLION PAYMENT FROM CENTRAL INTERSTATE COMPACT". The press release, dated August 2, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated August 2 2005, entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY RECEIVES \$11.8 MILLION PAYMENT FROM CENTRAL INTERSTATE COMPACT"

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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.

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AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: August 2, 2005 By:/S/ James R. Baumgardner

James R. Baumgardner Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated August 2, 2005 titled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY

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