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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): October 3, 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

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (1.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization)

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

83706 ----(Zip Code)

(208) 331-8400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 3.03. MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

On October 3, 2005, the Company issued a press release entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES \$0.15 PER SHARE ANNUAL DIVIDEND". The press release, dated October 3, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated October 3, 2005, entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES \$0.15 PER SHARE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND"

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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: October 5, 2005 By: /S/ Michael J. Gilberg

Michael J. Gilberg

Vice President and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated October 3, 2005 titled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY

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