

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2006

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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): April 18, 2006

**AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-11688  
(Commission File Number)

95-3889638  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

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)

**Item 2.02**

**Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 18, 2006, the Company issued a press release entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY POSTS STRONG FIRST QUARTER OPERATING INCOME OF \$6.2 MILLION”. The press release, dated April 18, 2006, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated April 18, 2006, entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY POSTS STRONG FIRST QUARTER OPERATING INCOME OF \$6.2 MILLION”

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.

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION  
*(Registrant)*

Date: April 18, 2006

By: /S/ Michael J. Gilberg

Michael J. Gilberg  
Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer,  
Controller, Secretary and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit    Description

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