

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP

Form 8-K

December 11, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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): December 6, 2007**

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

**DELAWARE**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-11688**

(Commission File Number)

**95-3889638**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Lakepointe Centre I,  
300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 300**

**Boise, Idaho**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**83706**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(208) 331-8400**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

(a) On December 6, 2007, the Board of Directors of American Ecology Corporation (the “Company”) approved amendments to Article V of the Company’s Amended and Restated Bylaws (the “Bylaws”) to permit the issuance and transfer of uncertificated shares of the Company’s common stock.

The ability to issue uncertificated shares allows the Company to participate in the Direct Registration System, which is currently administered by the Depository Trust Company. The Direct Registration System allows investors to have securities registered in their names without the issuance of physical certificates and allows investors to electronically transfer securities to broker dealers in order to effect transactions without the risk and delays associated with transferring physical certificates. The Bylaws continue to provide, however, that each registered stockholder shall be entitled to receive a stock certificate upon written request.

The full text of the Bylaws, as amended, is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Report, and amended Sections 1 and 4 of Article V of the Bylaws are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of American Ecology Corporation, as amended

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**SIGNATURE**

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: December 10, 2007

By: /S/ Jeffrey R. Feeler

Jeffrey R. Feeler  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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