WEISS MORRY Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEISS MORRY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP [AM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ONE AMERIC	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2011	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CLEVELAND, OH 44144				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) dode (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2011		Code V M	Amount 18,000	(D)	Price \$ 13.15	23,119	D			
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2011		M	18,000	A	\$ 14	41,119	D			
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2011		S	18,000	D	\$ 23.68 (1)	23,119	D			
Class A Common	05/03/2011		S	18,000	D	\$ 23.67	5,119	D			

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Shares					(2)		
Class A Common Shares	05/04/2011	S	5,119	D	\$ 23.65 (3)	0	D
Class B Common Shares	05/03/2011	A	4,500 (4)	A	\$ 23.72	236,800	D
Class B Common Shares	05/03/2011	F	374 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 23.72	236,426	D
Class B Common Shares	05/03/2011	D	776 <u>(6)</u>	D	\$ 23.72	235,650	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 13.15	05/03/2011		M		18,000	<u>(7)</u>	03/03/2013	Class A Common Shares	18,000
Stock Option	\$ 14	05/03/2001		M		18,000	<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2012	Class A Common Shares	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X	X	Chairman				

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WEISS MORRY ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144

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Christopher W. Haffke, Power of Attorney for Morry Weiss

05/05/2001

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price for shares sold on May 3, 2011, with prices ranging from \$23.60 to \$23.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Greetings Corporation, any security holder thereof, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price for shares sold on May 3, 2011, with prices ranging from \$23.66 to \$23.70, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Greetings Corporation, any security holder thereof, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price for shares sold on May 4, 2011, with prices ranging from \$23.63 to \$23.67, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Greetings Corporation, any security holder thereof, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4) Represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on May 3, 2011. The restricted stock units will vest and shares will be issued in equal amounts on the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant, based on the continued service of the reporting person.
- (5) Represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes due upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (6) The shares were sold to American Greetings Corporation in accordance with its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.
- (7) These shares become fully exercisable on March 3, 3005.
- (8) These shares became fully exercisable on March 1, 2004.

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