

Beeder John W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Beeder John W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
 [AM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE AMERICAN ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/29/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

CLEVELAND, OH 44144  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 03/02/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares	02/29/2012		F	400 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	D \$ 15 25,750 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Shares					38,894.013 <sup>(2)</sup> <u>(3)</u>	I	Deferred Comp.

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beeder John W ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Christopher W. Haffke, Power of Attorney for John W. Beeder  
 03/12/2012  
 \*\*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).
- Represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes due upon vesting of performance shares, the remainder of which
- (1) vested shares were deferred to the account of the reporting person under the Corporation's Executive Officers Deferred Compensation Plan.
  - (2) This amended Form 4 is filed on behalf of the reporting person to: (1) correct the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance shares; (2) correct the number of shares held directly by the reporting person after the withholding of shares for the payment of taxes due upon the vesting performance of shares; and (3) correct the number of shares held by the reporting person both directly and indirectly through the Corporation's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan after the vesting of performance shares and the withholding of shares for the payment of taxes thereon.
  - (3) Represents the number of shares allocated to the account of the reporting person under the Corporation's Executive Officers Deferred Compensation Plan, including dividend equivalents credited with respect to any dividends paid on the Corporation's common shares.

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