

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP
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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 *
WILLENSKY STEVEN S

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

CLEVELAND, OH 44144

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares				(A) or (D) Price	18,000	D	
Class A Common Shares				(A) or (D) Price	3,291.4 ⁽¹⁾	I	by Profit Shar. Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Stock Option	\$ 20.51	03/31/2008		D ⁽²⁾	22,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/03/2014	Class A Common Shares	22,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.65	03/31/2008		D ⁽³⁾	40,250	<u>(3)</u>	05/15/2016	Class A Common Shares	40,250
Stock Option	\$ 22.82	03/31/2008		D ⁽⁴⁾	13,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/26/2014	Class A Common Shares	13,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.73	03/31/2008		D ⁽⁵⁾	35,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/16/2015	Class A Common Shares	35,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.57	03/31/2008		D ⁽⁶⁾	35,000	<u>(6)</u>	05/02/2017	Class A Common Shares	35,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.51	03/31/2008		A ⁽²⁾	22,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2011 ⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Shares	22,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.65	03/31/2008		A ⁽³⁾	40,250	<u>(3)</u>	04/30/2011 ⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Shares	40,250
Stock Option	\$ 22.82	03/31/2008		A ⁽⁴⁾	13,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2011 ⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Shares	13,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.73	03/31/2008		A ⁽⁵⁾	35,000	<u>(5)</u>	04/30/2011 ⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Shares	35,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.57	03/31/2008		A ⁽⁶⁾	35,000	<u>(6)</u>	04/30/2011 ⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Shares	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLENSKY STEVEN S ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Christopher W. Haffke, Power of Attorney for Steven S. Willensky 04/02/2008

__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).
- (1) Represents Class A common shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account as of February 29, 2008, in the American Greetings Retirement Profit Sharing and Savings Plan reflecting the Reporting Person's interest in common shares held in such plan.
The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on May 3, 2004, and provides for vesting in two equal annual installments commencing May 3, 2005.
- (2) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on May 15, 2006, and provides for vesting in two equal annual installments commencing May 15, 2007.
- (3) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on July 26, 2004, and provides for vesting in two equal annual installments commencing July 26, 2005.
- (4) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on May 16, 2005, and provides for vesting in two equal annual installments commencing May 16, 2006.
- (5) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on May 2, 2007, and provides for vesting in two equal annual installments commencing May 2, 2008.
- (6) Pursuant to a retirement agreement dated March 31, 2008, between Mr. Willensky and American Greetings, Mr. Willensky's options will continue to vest and be exercisable until April 30, 2011, rather than terminate on April 30, 2008 (his date of separation) with respect to unvested options and 90 days from his date of separation with respect to vested options.
- (7)

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