AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP

Form 4 May 17, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WEISS HARRIET MOUCHLY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP

[AM]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006

(Street)

415 E 52ND STREET #9HC

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Officer (give title

Person

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.65	05/15/2006		A		6,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2016	Class A Common Stock	6,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEISS HARRIET MOUCHLY

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415 E 52ND STREET #9HC X
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

By: Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney For: Harriet
Mouchly-Weiss

05/17/2006

**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) Fifty percent of these options are exercisable on the first anniversary following May 15, 2006, the date of grant, and the remaining fifty percent are exercisable on the second anniversary following the date of grant.

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