

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP
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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): November 30, 2011

American Greetings Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-13859
(Commission

File Number)

34-0065325
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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One American Road,

Cleveland, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44114
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 252-7300

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 30, 2011, American Greetings Corporation (the Company) entered into a second supplemental indenture (the 2016 Senior Notes Supplemental Indenture), by and between the Company, as issuer, and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee (the Trustee), to the indenture, dated as of May 24, 2006 (the 2016 Senior Notes Base Indenture), by and between the Company and the Trustee, as supplemented by a first supplemental indenture, dated as of February 24, 2009 (together with the 2016 Senior Notes Base Indenture, the 2016 Senior Notes Indenture), by and between the Company and the Trustee, under which the Company issued its 7.375% Senior Notes due 2016 (the 2016 Senior Notes). On November 30, 2011, the Company also entered into a first supplemental indenture (the 2016 Notes Supplemental Indenture), by and between the Company and the Trustee, to the indenture, dated as of February 24, 2009 (the 2016 Notes Indenture), by and between the Company and the Trustee, under which the Company issued its 7.375% Notes due 2016 (the 2016 Notes) and, collectively with the 2016 Senior Notes, the Notes and each of the 2016 Senior Notes and the 2016 Notes a Series of Notes).

The 2016 Senior Notes Indenture and the 2016 Notes Indenture, with respect to each applicable Series of Notes issued thereunder, are each referred to herein as the Indenture. The 2016 Senior Notes Supplemental Indenture and the 2016 Notes Supplemental Indenture, with respect to each applicable Indenture, are each referred to herein as the Supplemental Indenture.

The Supplemental Indentures amend the Indentures by, among other things, eliminating certain restrictive covenants and reducing the minimum period required for notice of redemption from 30 days to three business days.

The amendments to the Indentures contained in the Supplemental Indentures were effective as of November 30, 2011. The amendments became operative when the Company accepted for purchase validly tendered 2016 Senior Notes and 2016 Notes representing a majority of the outstanding 2016 Senior Notes and 2016 Notes, respectively, pursuant to the Company's tender offers for all outstanding 2016 Senior Notes and 2016 Notes. As of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, the Company had received tenders of approximately \$180,328,000 and \$24,514,000 aggregate principal amount of 2016 Senior Notes and 2016 Notes, respectively, representing approximately 81.23% and 74.98% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding 2016 Senior Notes and 2016 Notes, respectively.

The foregoing description of the Supplemental Indentures does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of each of the 2016 Senior Notes Supplemental Indenture and the 2016 Notes Supplemental Indenture, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 4.1 and 4.2, respectively, to this current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 4.1 | Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 30, 2011, by and between the Company, as Issuer, and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, with respect to the Company's 7.375% Senior Notes due June 1, 2016 |
| 4.2 | First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 30, 2011, by and between the Company, as Issuer, and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, with respect to the Company's 7.375% Notes due June 1, 2016 |

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Catherine M. Kilbane
Name: Catherine M. Kilbane
Title: Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

Date: December 2, 2011

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