WEISS ZEV Form 4 October 09, 2009

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEISS ZEV			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP [AM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ONE AMERIO	(First) (Middle) CAN ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2009	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(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	O, OH 44144			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 3	))	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(msu. 3 and 1)		
Common Shares	10/07/2009	10/08/2009	I	18,507	D		0	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)

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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.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

## **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEISS ZEV ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144	X	X	Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							
Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of	Attorney for	Zev	10/00/2000				

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

10/09/2009

### **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. The shares were held for the benefit of the reporting person in the American Greetings Corporation Retirement Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the "Plan"). The weighted average price credited to the reporting person's account was based on shares sold by the Plan's trustee for the benefit of certain Plan participants, including the reporting person, in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.44 to \$22.68, 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 footnote (1) of this form.

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