#### AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP

Form 4

August 13, 2013

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McGrath Brian T Issuer Symbol AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP (Check all applicable) [AM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) ONE AMERICAN ROAD 08/09/2013 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44144

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A 25,308 D Common D \$ 19 0 (2) D 08/09/2013 (1) Shares

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. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 22.65	08/09/2013		D		10,000 (3)	05/15/2008	05/15/2016	Class A Common Shares	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.73	08/09/2013		D		10,000 (3)	05/16/2007	05/16/2015	Class A Common Shares	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.95	08/09/2013		D		32,000 (3)	10/02/2008	10/02/2016	Class A Common Shares	32,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.57	08/09/2013		D		22,000 (3)	05/02/2009	05/02/2017	Class A Common Shares	22,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.69	08/09/2013		D		11,000 (3)	05/03/2012	05/03/2020	Class A Common Shares	11,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.48	08/09/2013		D		3,000 (3)	03/31/2007	03/31/2015	Class A Common Shares	3,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGrath Brian T

ONE AMERICAN ROAD Senior Vice President

CLEVELAND, OH 44144

# **Signatures**

Christopher W. Haffke, Power of Attorney for Brian T.

McGrath 08/13/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement among issuer, Century Intermediate Holding Company and Century Merger Corp. (the "Merger Agreement") in exchange for a cash payment of \$19.00 per share.
- Excludes any shares underlying restricted stock units or performance share units. These units remain outstanding and subject to existing (2) vesting and other terms, but now represent the right to be settled in cash rather than shares in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement.
- (3) These options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement for a cash payment to be calculated based on the application of the Black-Scholes valuation applying certain assumptions as set forth in the Merger Agreement.

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