AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Rommel Douglas W Issuer Symbol AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP (Check all applicable) [AM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEVELAND, OH 44144 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative Secu | rities | Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|--------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acord Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and | (D) | d (A) | 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 | 08/09/2013 | | D | 40,630 (1) | D | \$ 19 | 0 (2) | D | |
| Class A Common Shares | 08/09/2013 | | D | 10,004.319 (3) | D | \$ 19 | 0 | I | by Prof. Shar. Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Secu Acqu or Di (D) | rities hired (A) sposed of :. 3, 4, | 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 | \$ 20.51 | 08/09/2013 | | D | | 7,700 (4) | 05/03/2006 | 05/03/2014 | Class A Common Shares | 7,700 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.65 | 08/09/2013 | | D | | 7,000 (4) | 05/15/2008 | 05/15/2016 | Class A Common Shares | 7,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.73 | 08/09/2013 | | D | | 7,000 (4) | 05/16/2007 | 05/16/2015 | Class A Common Shares | 7,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.57 | 08/09/2013 | | D | | 7,000 (4) | 05/02/2009 | 05/02/2017 | Class A Common Shares | 7,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.12 | 08/09/2013 | | D | | 15,000 (5) | 05/01/2010 | 05/01/2018 | Class A Common Shares | 15,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 7.73 | 08/09/2013 | | D | | 15,000 (5) | 05/01/2011 | 05/01/2019 | Class A Common Shares | 15,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.69 | 08/09/2013 | | D | | 11,000 (4) | 05/03/2012 | 05/03/2020 | Class A Common Shares | 11,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Toporous o mar round / radicoss | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Rommel Douglas W | | | | | | | | |
| ONE AMERICAN ROAD | | | Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| CLEVELAND, OH 44144 | | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Christopher W. Haffke, Power of Attorney for Douglas W. Rommel

08/13/2013

**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) 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 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
- (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) Disposed of pursuant to Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment of \$19.00 per share.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These options were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement for a cash payment per share of the difference between the option exercise price and \$19.00 per share.

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