#### **AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP**

Form 4

August 13, 2013

# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WEISS GARY L Issuer Symbol

# AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP

(Check all applicable)

[AM]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify below) below)

ONE AMERICAN ROAD

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2013

Employee-Non-executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

#### CLEVELAND, OH 44144

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Shares	08/09/2013		D	11,659 (1)	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Class B Common Shares	08/09/2013		D	11,430 (2)	D	(2)	0	D	
Class B Common Shares	08/09/2013		D	449,954 ( <u>3)</u>	D	<u>(3)</u>	0	D	

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 (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 on Derivative Securities 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	\$ 24.73	08/09/2013		D		7,000 (4)	05/16/2007	05/16/2015	Class A Common Shares	7,000
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	\$ 24.69	08/09/2013		D		3,500 (4)	05/03/2012	05/03/2020	Class A Common Shares	3,500
Stock Option	\$ 25.57	08/09/2013		D		7,000 (4)	05/03/2009	05/02/2017	Class A Common Shares	7,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEISS GARY L ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144		X		Employee-Non-executive Officer			
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## **Signatures**

Christopher W. Haffke, Power of Attorney for Gary Weiss 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 the Merger Agreement among issuer, Century Intermediate Holding Company and Century Merger Company (the "Merger Agreement") for no consideration, including shares underlying restricted stock units or performance share units.
- (2) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement for no consideration.
  - On August 11, 2006, the Reporting Person acquired membership interests in the Irving I. Stone Limited Liability Company (the "LLC") representing 24.5% of the equity in the LLC. As a result of such acquisition, the Reporting Person may have been deemed to have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 445,454 of the 1,818,182 Class B common shares owned by the LLC. Pursuant to the
- (3) consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the LLC was dissolved immediately prior to the closing of the merger, and the Class B common shares held by it were distributed to certain of the equity holders of the LLC in accordance with the plan of dissolution of the LLC. As a result, on August 9, 2013, the reporting person received from the LLC a distribution of 449,954 Class B common shares. Immediately thereafter, those shares were disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement for no consideration.
- (4) Cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement for no consideration.

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