

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP
Form 8-K
May 09, 2012

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): May 9, 2012

American Greetings Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio
(State or other jurisdiction of

1-13859
(Commission File Number)

34-0065325
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

One American Road
Cleveland, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

44144
(Zip Code)

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

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- ☐ 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 May 9, 2012, American Greetings Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has acquired all of the outstanding senior secured debt of Clinton Cards PLC for approximately \$56 million (approximately £35 million) through a UK subsidiary. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated May 9, 2012

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
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen J. Smith
Stephen J. Smith, Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 9, 2012

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