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SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

American Greetings Corporation (Name of Issuer) Class B Common Shares (Title of Class of Securities) 02375-20-4 (CUSIP Number) Zev Weiss, One American Road, Cleveland, OH 44144 (216) 252-7300 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications) June 22, 2009 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. o

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Zev Weiss

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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- (a) o
- (b) o

SEC USE ONLY:

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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Not applicable

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

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United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 463,850

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER: BENEFICIALLY 8 OWNED BY 5

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- EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
- PERSON 463,850

REPORTING

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WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

11

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463,850

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

13

13.26%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

14

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 2 (the Second Amendment) amends the initial Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Person on August 14, 2006 and Amendment No. 1 to such Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Person on July 20, 2007 (collectively, the Schedule 13D) with respect to the Class B common shares, par value \$1.00 per share (Class B Shares), of American Greetings Corporation (the Company). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Second Amendment have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. The purpose of this Second Amendment is to report a change in the number of Class B Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The information in Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a)-(b). The Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or dispose of 463,850 Class B Shares, including 398,167 Class B Shares that he has the right to acquire within 60 days pursuant to outstanding stock options that the Company granted to the Reporting Person as compensation. Collectively, the 463,850 Class B Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person constitute approximately 13.26% of the Class B Shares outstanding as of May 1, 2009.

The number of Class B Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person does not include, and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of, the following: (a) any of the 1,818,182 Class B Shares owned by Irving Stone LLC, of which the Reporting Person owns membership interests representing 24.5% of the equity, (b) 200,000 Class B Shares owned by the Irving I. Stone Support Foundation, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee, (c) 117,393 Class B Shares allocated to the Reporting Person s account in the American Greetings Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, or (d) 203,964 Class B Shares owned by the Irving I. Stone Foundation, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

(c). On May 1, 2009, the Reporting Person was vested with options to acquire 33,334 Class B Shares pursuant to options initially granted to the Reporting Person on May 1, 2008. On June 22, 2009, the Reporting Person was vested with options to acquire 33,000 Class B Shares pursuant to options initially granted to the Reporting Person on June 22, 2007, and on May 15, 2009, the Reporting Person was vested with options to acquire 33,333 Class B Shares pursuant to options initially granted to the Reporting Person on May 15, 2009, the Reporting Person on May 15, 2009.

CUSIP No.02375-20-4Schedule 13DPage4of4(d). No other person is known by the Reporting Person to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receiptof dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Class B Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.(e). Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 8, 2009

/s/ Zev Weiss Zev Weiss