

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP

Form 8-K

December 22, 2005

**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): December 22, 2005**  
**American Greetings Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

1-13859

34-0065325

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One American Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

44144

(Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of  
Operations and  
Financial  
Condition.**

On December 22, 2005, American Greetings issued a press release reporting its results for the third quarter ended November 30, 2005. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit attached hereto) is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial  
Statements and  
Exhibits.**

c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release - Reporting Results for the third quarter ended November 30, 2005.

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**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 hereto duly authorized.

**American Greetings Corporation**  
(Registrant)

/s/ Joseph B. Cipollone

Joseph B. Cipollone  
Vice President and Corporate  
Controller; Chief Accounting Officer

Date: December 22, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release Reporting Results for the third quarter ended November 30, 2005.