

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
THORNTON JERRY SUE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
[AM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2013

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

C/O ONE AMERICAN ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44144

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Shares	08/09/2013		D		18,388 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		\$ 19 0
Class B Common Shares	08/09/2013		D		14,429.883 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		\$ 19 0
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								By Deferred Comp.

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.08	08/09/2013		D	1,000 <u>(3)</u>	07/12/2008	07/12/2016	Class A Common Shares	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.65	08/09/2013		D	6,000 <u>(3)</u>	05/15/2008	05/15/2016	Class A Common Shares	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.73	08/09/2013		D	4,000 <u>(3)</u>	05/16/2007	05/16/2015	Class A Common Shares	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.51	08/09/2013		D	2,000 <u>(3)</u>	06/24/2007	06/24/2015	Class A Common Shares	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.51	08/09/2013		D	4,000 <u>(3)</u>	05/03/2006	05/03/2014	Class A Common Shares	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.57	08/09/2013		D	7,000 <u>(3)</u>	05/02/2009	05/02/2017	Class A Common Shares	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.12	08/09/2013		D	7,000 <u>(4)</u>	05/01/2010	05/01/2018	Class A Common Shares	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 7.73	08/09/2013		D	7,000 <u>(4)</u>	05/01/2011	05/01/2019	Class A Common Shares	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 10.7	08/09/2013		D	8,000 <u>(4)</u>	06/26/2011	06/26/2019	Class A Common Shares	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.69	08/09/2013		D	15,000 <u>(3)</u>	05/03/2012	05/03/2020	Class A Common Shares	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNTON JERRY SUE C/O ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144			X	

## Signatures

Christopher W. Haffke, Power of Attorney for Jerry Sue  
Thornton

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 Company (the "Merger Agreement") in exchange for a cash payment of \$19.00 per share, including shares underlying restricted stock units which became fully vested in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (2) Disposed of pursuant to Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment of \$19.00 per share, such payment remaining subject to the provisions of the reporting person's underlying deferred compensation agreement(s).
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) 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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