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July 19, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 19, 2005

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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| DELAWARE<br>-----<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)                           | 0-11688<br>-----<br>(Commission File<br>Number)                                 | 95-3889638<br>-----<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
| Lakepointe Centre I,<br>300 E. Mallard, Suite 300<br>Boise, Idaho<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) |                                                                                 | 83706<br>-----<br>(Zip Code)                                      |
|                                                                                                                  | (208) 331-8400<br>-----<br>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) |                                                                   |

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 19, 2005, the Company issued a press release entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY SECOND QUARTER OPERATING INCOME UP 56 PERCENT TO \$5.9 MILLION". The press release, dated July 19, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated July 19, 2005, entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY SECOND QUARTER OPERATING INCOME UP 56 PERCENT TO \$5.9 MILLION"

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### SIGNATURES

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: July 19, 2005 By: /S/ James R. Baumgardner

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James R. Baumgardner  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

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