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October 23, 2003

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): October 23, 2003

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION  
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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	0-11688 ----- (Commission File Number)	95-3889638 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
Lakepointe Centre I, 300 E. Mallard, Suite 300 Boise, Idaho ----- (Address of principal executive offices)		83706 ----- (Zip Code)

(208) 331-8400  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit 99      Press Release, dated October 23, 2003, entitled "STRONG OPERATING  
                    PERFORMANCE DRIVES AMERICAN ECOLOGY THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS"

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 23, 2003, the Company issued a press release entitled "STRONG  
OPERATING PERFORMANCE DRIVES AMERICAN ECOLOGY THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS". The  
press release, dated October 23, 2003, is attached as Exhibit 99 and  
incorporated by reference herein.

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements related to unknown risks and  
uncertainties. These risks include, but are not limited to access to capital, as  
well as compliance with and changes to applicable laws and regulations, exposure  
to litigation, access to insurance and financial assurances, new technologies,  
competitive environment, labor issues, loss of major contracts, and ability to

