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July 20, 2004

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 20, 2004

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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| DELAWARE ----- | 0-11688 ----- | 95-3889638 ----- |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | 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

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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

Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated July 20, 2004, entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY
SECOND QUARTER OPERATING INCOME UP 41% TO \$3.8 MILLION"

ITEM 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On July 20, 2004, the Company issued a press release entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY
SECOND QUARTER OPERATING INCOME UP 41% TO \$3.8 MILLION". The press release,
dated July 20, 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference
herein.

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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 20, 2004

By: /s/ James R. Baumgardner

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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