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October 04, 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): September 27, 2004

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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| DELAWARE   | 0-11688                           | 95-3889638  |
| -----<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)                                       | -----<br>(Commission File Number) | -----<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  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On October 1, 2004 the Company issued a press release titled "TEXAS REGULATORY AGENCY PROPOSES AGREED ORDER FOR AMERICAN ECOLOGY'S TEXAS SUBSIDIARY" disclosing that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") has proposed an agreed order which includes an administrative penalty of \$138,320. The TCEQ proposal, dated September 27, 2004, was received by the Company on September 29, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99      Press Release, dated October 1, 2004, entitled "TEXAS REGULATORY AGENCY PROPOSES AGREED ORDER FOR AMERICAN ECOLOGY'S TEXAS SUBSIDIARY"

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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: October 1, 2004

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

| Exhibit<br>----- | Description<br>-----   |
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