# AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP Form 8-K October 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): October 19, 2004

#### AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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

DELAWARE 0-11688 95-3889638
----(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Lakepointe Centre I,

300 E. Mallard, Suite 300 83706

Boise, Idaho ---
(Address of principal executive offices)

(208) 331-8400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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#### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 19, 2004, the Company issued a press release entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY POSTS \$2.6 MILLION OPERATING INCOME". The press release, dated October 19, 2004, 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 October 19, 2004, entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY POSTS \$2.6 MILLION OPERATING INCOME"

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SIGNATURES

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 19, 2004 By: /S/ James R. Baumgardner

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

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gan a process to identify alternative financing sources for the Company's real estate, machinery and equipment, and working capital finance.

As reported on Holdings Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 24, 2008, Wells Fargo had informed Holdings and the Company that it was in the process of assessing the Company's eligible collateral under the Wells Fargo Credit Agreement and was providing limited credit availability for ongoing operations pending the outcome of that review. The Company had been in default under the Wells Fargo Credit Agreement since June 30, 2007.

As reported in Holdings' Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 29, 2008, on January 28, 2008, Wells Fargo informed the Company that it would consider providing the Company with credit availability on the condition that the Company (i) develops and implements a new operating plan focused on increasing the amount of eligible collateral and reducing costs and (ii) develop an alternative financing arrangement.

On February 5, 2008, the Company, Holdings and Wells Fargo entered into the Forbearance Agreement whereby Wells Fargo agreed to, among other things, (i) forbear from exercising its remedies arising from the Company's default under the Wells Fargo Credit Agreement until June 30, 2008 provided no further default occurs; (ii) provide a moratorium on certain principal payment; (iii) and advance the Company up to \$2,999,999 under a newly granted real estate line of credit mortgage on the Company's real estate, which amounts will be due on June 30, 2008.

Under the Forbearance Agreement the Company and Holdings agreed to (i) submit to Wells Fargo, on a weekly basis, a "rolling" 13-week budget; (ii) engage a chief restructuring officer to review and oversee the budget and, in conjunction with Company management, certain financial matters; (iii) grant Wells Fargo an equity line of credit mortgage to secure its new equity line of credit and a collateral mortgage to secure certain obligations under that portion of revolving line of credit that has been converted to a term loan and (iv) pay Wells Fargo a success fee of up to \$500,000 in the event the balance of the indebtedness owed to Wells Fargo is repaid from the sale of the Company's stock or substantially all of its assets prior to June 30, 2008.

The Forbearance Agreement also limits the Company's borrowing base on which certain advances are made and provides for a number of events of default, including (i) a material adverse change (ii) failure of the Company to meet certain budget items by more that 10%; (iii) failure to receive a letter of intent for the sale of the assets of the Company for an amount in excess of the Wells Fargo indebtedness by March 31, 2008; (iv) failure by the Company to receive a commitment for the sale of the assets of the Company for an amount in excess of the Wells Fargo indebtedness by April 30, 2008; (v) failure of the Company to close a transaction for the sale of the assets of the Company for an amount in excess of the Wells Fargo indebtedness by June 30, 2008; and (vi) Wells Fargo indebtedness remains outstanding on June 30, 2008.

Pursuant to the operating plan approved by Wells Fargo in connection with the Forbearance Agreement, the Company will have access to up to an additional \$2,999,999 of capital to meet its ongoing working capital and operating requirements.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit. The following is furnished as an exhibit to this report:

### Exhibit No.

### **Exhibit Description**

10.1 Forbearance Agreement dated February 5, 2008 between Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, acting through its Wells Fargo Business Credit operating division and Interpharm, Inc. and Interpharm Holdings, Inc.

### **Signatures**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

INTERPHARM HOLDINGS, INC.

February 6, 2008 By: <u>/s/ Peter</u>
<u>Giallorenzo</u>

Peter Giallorenzo

Chief Financial Officer and

Chief Operating Officer