

HEIL EDWARD F/IL/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEIL EDWARD F/IL/

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP
[ECOL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 E. MALLARD, SUITE 300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/08/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BOISE, ID 83706
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					629,460	I	As Trustee
Common Stock	04/08/2005	04/08/2005	M		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 4 2,467,866
Common Stock	04/08/2005	04/08/2005	M		6,000 (1)	A	\$ 3.92 2,467,866
Common Stock	04/08/2005	04/08/2005	M		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 9.2 2,467,866

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Common Stock Option	\$ 4	04/08/2005	04/08/2005	M		10,000 (1)	05/24/1995	05/24/2005	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 3.92	04/08/2005	04/08/2005	M		6,000 (1)	05/30/2002	05/30/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 9.2	04/08/2005	04/08/2005	M		10,000 (1)	05/20/2004	05/20/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEIL EDWARD F/IL/ 300 E. MALLARD SUITE 300 BOISE, ID 83706	X	X		

Signatures

Edward F. Heil 04/08/2005
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transactions represent exercise of stock options received by Mr. Heil upon each election to the Board of Directors.

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