

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2006

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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 20, 2006

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

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)

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On September 20, 2006 the Company reached final settlement with its insurance carrier fully resolving the business interruption claim resulting from a July 2004 fire at its Robstown, Texas facility. The Company expects to recognize approximately \$672,000 in operating income from this settlement during the quarter ending on September 30, 2006. After giving effect to the settlement, the Company has no outstanding claims against its insurance carrier in relation to this matter.

The information in this report is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

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: September 20, 2006

/s/ Jeffrey R. Feeler  
Jeffrey R. Feeler  
*Vice President, Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer*