

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Amendment No. 5**

**to**

**SCHEDULE TO**

**Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**American Greetings Corporation**

(Name of Subject Company (issuer))

**American Greetings Corporation (Issuer)**

(Name of Filing Person (offeror, issuer or other person))

**7.00% Convertible Subordinated Notes due July 15, 2006**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**026375AH8**

**026375AJ4**

(CUSIP Numbers of Class of Securities)

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

**Transaction Valuation\***  
\$175,000,000

**Amount of Filing Fee\*\***  
\$18,725.00\*\*\*

\* For the purpose of calculating the filing fee only, this amount is based on the exchange of \$175,000,000 of the existing and outstanding 7.00% Convertible Subordinated Notes due July 15, 2006 for \$175,000,000 of new 7.00% Convertible Subordinated Notes due July 15, 2006.

\*\* The amount of the filing fee calculated in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$107.00 for each \$1,000,000 of value.

\*\*\* Previously paid.

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.. third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1

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issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4

going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

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This Amendment No. 5 to the Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to an offer (the Exchange Offer ) by American Greetings Corporation, an Ohio corporation (the Company ) to exchange \$1,000 principal amount of the Company s 7.00% Convertible Subordinated Notes due July 15, 2006 (the New Notes ) for each \$1,000 principal amount of the Company s outstanding 7.00% Convertible Subordinated Notes due July 15, 2006 (the Old Notes ) validly tendered and accepted. The Exchange Offer is made upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the offering memorandum dated April 6, 2006, as amended (as may be amended and supplemented from time to time, the Offering Memorandum ) and the related Letter of Transmittal, which are incorporated herein by reference. This Amendment No. 5 to the Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is being filed in satisfaction of the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The information in the Offering Memorandum and the Letter of Transmittal is incorporated in this Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule TO by reference in response to all of the applicable items in the Schedule TO, except that such information is (a) amended and supplemented to the extent provided in Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3 and Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule TO, and (b) hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

The Offering Memorandum is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The bullet points appearing at the end of the first paragraph on page iii of the Offering Memorandum are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 28, 2006; and

Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on April 6, 2006 (expressly including information furnished under Item 2.02 thereof) and May 22, 2006 and furnished on May 12, 2006 (expressly including information furnished under Item 7.01 thereof).

**Item 11. Additional Information.**

Item 11 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following language:

As described under Item 1.01 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 22, 2006, which is incorporated herein by reference, on May 19, 2006, we entered into an Underwriting Agreement among the Company and UBS Securities LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and McDonald Investments Inc., pursuant to which we are planning to issue and sell \$200,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of our 7 3/8% Senior Notes due 2016. We also plan to enter into an indenture, between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as trustee, governing the 7 3/8% Senior Notes due 2016.

**Item 12. Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| (a)(1)(i)          | Offering Memorandum, dated April 6, 2006.*  |
| (a)(1)(ii)         | Letter of Transmittal, dated April 6, 2006.*  |
| (a)(1)(iii)        | Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9.*                                 |
| (a)(1)(iv)         | Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the SEC on April 6, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.*    |
| (a)(1)(v)          | Current Report on Form 8-K furnished by the Company with the SEC on May 12, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.* |

- (a)(1)(vi) Press Release dated May 12, 2006 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 12, 2006).\*
- (a)(1)(vii) Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the SEC on May 22, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(2) None.
- (a)(3) None.
- (a)(4) None.
- (a)(5) None.
- (b) None.
- (d) Indenture of American Greetings Corporation as Issuer for the New Notes.\*
- (g) None.
- (h) None.

\* Previously filed.

**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

American Greetings Corporation

By: /s/ Catherine M. Kilbane

Name: Catherine M. Kilbane

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Dated: May 22, 2006